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PRAISE FOR WILEY COMES FROM TAFT

Popular Pure Food Champion Warmly Upheld by the President.

DEALT BLOW AT HIS ENEMIES

Dr. Bigelow is Held to Have Been Overzealous—Stir-up In the Department Promised for Next Winter

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—Praise instead of criticism is given Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, and popular pure food champion, by President Taft in his opinion disposing of the much discussed Rusby case, made public today in the shape of a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The resignation of Dr. Wiley will not be asked for nor will the "condign punishment" for the chief of the bureau of chemistry, which Attorney General Wickersham held to be necessary be meted out to him. A report from the "personnel board" of the department approved by Attorney General Wickersham recommended that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign because of an alleged conspiracy to employ Dr. H. H. Rusby, a prominent pharmacognosist of New York, as a department expert at an annual salary of $1,600 with a secret understanding that he should perform only such services as would be compensated for at the rate of $20 a day for laboratory work and $50 a day for court attendance.

The President accepts Dr. Wiley's statement that he knew nothing of any such agreement and declares, moreover, that a precedent for the employment of experts at yearly salaries to give only part of their time to the government was set in the creation of the Remsen Board.

While the pure food champion came out with flying colors, the President makes it plain that his decision is not to be taken as a reflection upon the Attorney General or the personnel board. He expresses the opinion that a different recommendation would have been made had the authorities had all the facts now known before them.

The President limits himself at this time to the Rusby case, leaving the "broader issues" developed in the Congressional inquiry for consideration later. His remarks in this connection are construed as indicating that there will be a serious shake up in the Agricultural Department next Winter as a result of the revelations before the House Committee concerning the bitter internal strife in the Department centering about the feud between Dr. Wiley and Solicitor McCabe.

In his opinion, the President exonerates Dr. Rusby from blame, because he was ignorant of the legal limitations, but directs reprimands for Dr. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Chemistry Bureau and Dr. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory, with whom Dr. Wiley was alleged to have "conspired." The personnel board and Attorney General recommended the dismissal of Rusby and Bigelow and the reduction of Kebler.

Dr. Kebler is reprimanded for "disingenuous conduct" in his letter writing to Dr. Rusby and the President says that the letters suggest a "willingness to resort to evasion."

Dr. Bigelow is held to have been overzealous.

Dr. Rusby is held to be as guiltless as Dr. Wiley in this particular matter. A charge against him, however, of securing the appointment on the common "laborers roll" of a physician and expert "whom he could use to do his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away." The President holds to be "not especially creditable."

The President declares that the limitations upon the bureau chiefs and heads of the departments to exact per diem compensations for the employment of experts is a doubtful legislative policy and adds:

"Here is the pure food act, which is of the highest importance to enforce and in respect to which the interests opposed to its enforcement are likely to have all the money at their command needed to secure the most effective expert evidence. The government ought not to be at a disadvantage in this regard and one cannot withhold one's sympathy with an earnest effort by Dr. Wiley to pay proper compensation and secure expert assistance in the enforcement of so important a statute, certainly in the beginning when the questions arising under it are of capital importance to the public."

The President's conclusions, he says, were ready weeks ago, but he did not put them on paper because he hoped for a time for the report of the House Committee that was investigating the Department of Agriculture. The 'committee's' work was halted when Congress adjourned, but will be resumed this Fall. Practically all evidence considered necessary has been heard and a report probably will be made when Congress convenes in December.

A Complete Vindication

Washington, Sept. 15.—Few government departmental controversies have stirred official Washington as did the Wiley case. All officials here re-

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HAWKINS MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Coroner's Inquest Adjourned Until Today With No Arrests Yet.

AUTHORITIES ARE GLOOMY

Perpetrator of Crime May Escape All Together Unless More Evidence Is Forthcoming—Letter to Girl's Mother

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 15.—The mystery of the pretty 17-year-old Myrtle Hawkins' death is no nearer solution tonight than it was 24 hours ago, the coroner's inquest which was re-opened this afternoon having been adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The warrants for the arrests of suspected parties which were drawn up at noon have not yet been served, the coroner tonight stating that the evidence so far adduced did not justify any arrests.

The witnesses examined this afternoon by Solicitor Johnson were Geo. Bradley, who before his marriage was a close friend of Mrytle Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCall, also friends of the deceased, and at whose house Mr. and Mrs. Bradley lived; Robert Waddell, a farm hand in the employ of the McCall's and W. L. Johnson.

The last named identified Bradley as one of the three men he saw sitting in earnest conversation on Lake Osceola bridge at midnight Thursday. Bradley on the stand denied Johnson's statement and swore that he knew nothing of the girl's death or the operation which led to it.

Homer Hawkins, a brother of the dead girl, and Hal Cooper, her fiancee, stated on the stand that they had no reason to suspect any person of the murder.

The main feature of the inquest, one throwing a somewhat new light on the Hawkins mystery, was the production of a letter found in Myrtle's room here by Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Asheville, a married sister of the deceased. The letter written by Mrytle and addressed to her mother was as follows:

"Dear Mother:—I promised Daddy to write and tell you of my misfortune, but I have not the face to tell you the name of the man who is responsible for it. He is not entirely to blame, however, for he has done all that he could to help me and will continue to do so. I am going away so that I will not be any more trouble to you. Tell them that I have gone to Alta's. Good bye."

The "Alta" referred to is a girl friend of the deceased who lives at Concord, N. C.

No arrests were made tonight and unless the evidence to be presented tomorrow takes a different and more decided turn, it is not likely that any ever will be made. Tonight the authorities are inclined to take a gloomy view of the situation.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 15.—The town of Hendersonville and the visiting newspaper men were on the tip-toe of expecteancy all the afternoon for sensational developments in the Hawkins case that had not come up to adjournment of the coroner's jury this evening. A well defined report had it this morning that five warrants had been issued in connection with the case and that a detective had arrested a nurse at Penrose, a station on the Transylvania railroad near here, charged with first degree murder in that she had performed the illegeal operation from which the young girl died. Both the sheriff and solicitor denied that any such arrest had been made, through the prisoner and detective were expected at any time on one of the afternoon trains. Subpoenas have been served on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCall, at whose home it is alleged the operation took place; also for George Bradley, a young married man said to have been in love with the Hawkins girl; also for Pace McCall, father of Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. Beatrice McCall, though only 20 years of age and about to become a mother, has maintained excellent nerve. The three men seem unconcerned and indifferent. Officers are watching them to prevent escape.

It is known that a woman spent three days at a home near the lake where Myrtle Hawkins visited almost daily. The woman was at that home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when she disappeared and the following Sunday the remains of the girl in a state of mortification were discovered in the waters of the lake. It is believed a man whom Myrtle Hawkins was known to be in love with set to work to have the operation performed and with friends planned the details which resulted in the girl's death.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 15.—The army worm has made it appearance in great numbers in the Arkansas river bottom east of here, the richest cotton growing section of the State, and from present indications will greatly damage the crop, which is late. The pests eat leaves, blooms, squares and the tender bolls, leaving nothing but full matured bolls and the stalks. The worm is apparently moving westward.

More of that good Seven Springs Mineral water. 'Phone 1825 !!

GOVERNORS' UNION HAS ADJOURNED

Harmon Declined to Discuss Nomination for Presidency.

NOT A PROPER THING TO DO

Ohio Governor Remarked That No Man Would Run Away—Governor Will Take Up Uniform Divorce

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 15.—The third annual Governors' Conference came to an unexpected close here late today after the conferees had waited two hours to hear Governor Dix, of New York, who was delayed in reaching Spring Lake. Although the programme was to have extended through tomorrow illness and inability to attend on the part of several scheduled speakers led to the discovery today that there would be no matters claiming the attention of the gathering and the idea of holding a session was abandoned.

Fifteen governors who met at the afternoon session today held what they termed an experience meeting. Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, discussed the State prison laws and other reforms in his State and Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, likewise told of reform in his State.

"This," he said, in conclusion, 'deserves a better national name, perhaps, than the Governors' Conference. This is the ancient and amalgamated order of governors, the governors' union."

Governors Stubbs, of Kansas, Vessey, of South Dakota, and O'Neal, of Alabama, made addresses outlining reforms recently adopted by their respective States. Governor Dix followed the first of thes, delivering an address on State comity in taxation.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, thanked the committee of arrangements for its work and the conference adjourned to meet at Richmond, Va., in December, 1912.

Nineteen of the 29 governors who attended the meeting left during the day and evening for home. Those remaining over night at Spring Lake were: Governors O' Neal, McGovern, Carey, Hawley, Spry, Gilchrist, Vessey, Cruce and Stubbs. All, with the exception of Governor McGovern, plan to leave by noon tomorrow.

Contrary to general expectation the conference voted down in executive session the motion to appoint William George Jordan, who has served as secretary three years, permanent secretary. Instead, it was decided to leave the selection of a secretary to the executive committee.

Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, announced tonight that the executive committee had agreed to place foremost on next year's programme a discussion on the advisability of having a uniform divorce law.

"No man you know, would run away from the Presidency of the United States," said Governor Harmon, of Ohio, when asked if he was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

When asked for a more definite announcement Governor Harmon replied that he did not consider it in keeping with the proprieties of the governors' conference to urag in personal political affairs. He had not attended the conference, he said, as a candidate for any office, but to confer with his colleagues, and thougnt that it would be bad taste to refer to political matters upon his departure.

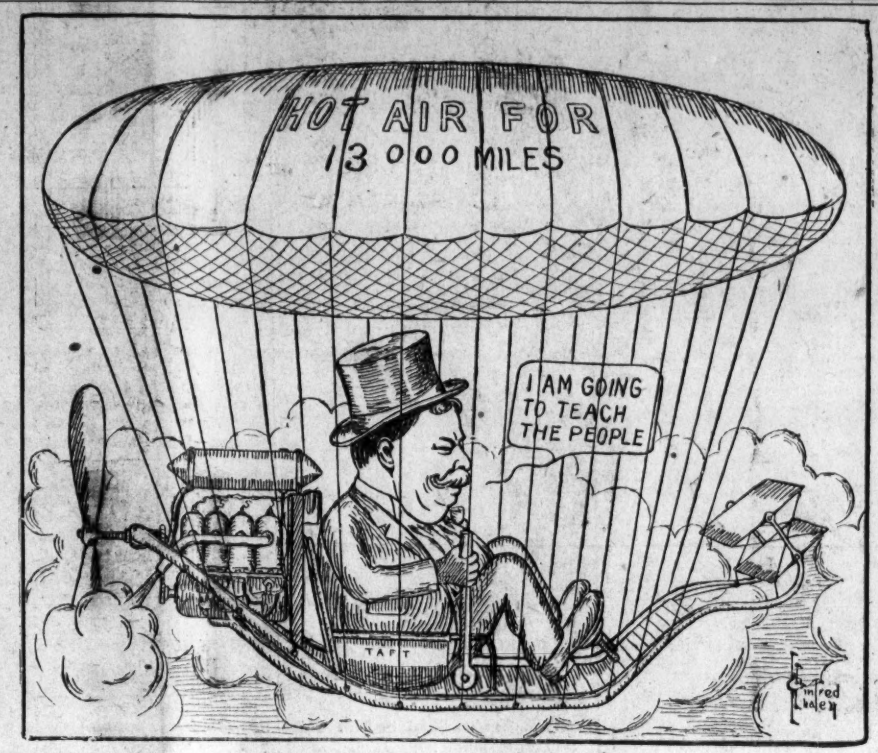
The Governor left this afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will address the Appalachian convention.

Before departing for Konxville, Governor Harmon prepared a statement concerning the newly appointed States' rights committee. The statement statement reads:

"In view of an apparent misunderstanding by some of the action of the conference yesterday, it is deemed advisable that a statement should be made as to its exact nature and purpose.

"As the decision of the United States Circuit Court in what are known as the Minnesota rate cases, to the effect that the State of Minnesota had no authority to regulate railroad rates within its own borders because inter-State commerce was thereby affected, and as other cases involving the same question in other States would soon come before the Supreme Court of the United States for decision, the conference considered it advisable that a committee should be appointed to see that the State's side of this controversy is properly prepared and presented! to the Supreme Court.

"The committee expects to deal only with the legal side of this controversy and the action taken yesterday was one of only ordinary precaution. Every State in the Union is equally and Vitally interested in the decision of this question, as the right of each State to regulate its own internal commerce would be destroyed by an adverse decision. We expect to ascertain as to what cases will first be considered by the Supreme Court in which this question will be decided, and if it is deemed advisable we will ask leave to present to the court a brief argument in support of the right of the States to regulate commerce wholly within their borders."



PRESIDENT TAFT IS OFF!

TEDDY AT CHILDREN'S COURT

Ex-President Told Bad Boy He Would Like to Spank Him—Talked With Several Youths Before Judge Hoyt

New York, Sept. 15.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt sat for a time today on the bench at the Children's Court in Manhattan, questioned many of the youthful delinquents and told one of them that what he needed was "a good spanking, and I'd like to give it to you."

When he left he declared he had "had a delightful time; bully time."

Mr. Roosevelt sat beside Judge Franklin C. Hoyt, a personal friend. He asked more questions than the judge asked and appeared greatly interested in the youths.

William Rohe, a 15-year-old boy, was brought before the judge accused of spitting from the platform of an elevated train on people on the street below.

"I never heard of such a beastly thing for a boy to do," said Mr. Roosevelt, looking at the youth severely. "You don't look as if you'd do that. You have a good face; your clothes are neat; you've a good home. What you need is a good spanking, and I'd like to give it to you. I'd like to be your father for a few minutes."

John Appelby, a lad of eight years, of No. 333 South Pearl street, Albany, left home Wednesday night to come to New York, stowing away on a night boat on the Hudson.

"What did you run away for?" asked Mr. Roosevelt.

"I didn't," said the lad. "I wanted to see my aunts."

John was sent back to Albany.

Andrew Haffro, of Mohony City, Pa., ran away saying his father did dire things if he did not pick $1.50 worth of berries every day. Justice Hoyt looked at some papers referring to the lad, and then said:

"I understand from reports that you stand very well in school. You seem modest about telling that."

The Colonel clapped his hands and his face lit up.

"I'll bet he is a good scholar. He looks like a boy who could do things," he said.

There was hardly a case in which Mr. Roosevelt did not show interest When he took leave of Justice Hoyt he had nothing to say except that he was going to do some writing about the administration of children's courts.

OUTLINES.

President Taft left Boston at 7:35 o'clock last evening on his 13,000-mile Western trip, his first speech to be delivered at Syracuse, N. Y., this afternoon, and his second at Erie, Pa., tonight——Ex-President Roosevelt visited the Children's Court, in New York yesterday, and told a bad boy he would like to have the pleasure of spanking him——In the fight for eligibility to the "white man's hope," in New York last night, Jimmie Flynn won a bloody victory over Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant——Brigadier General William R. Boggs, of the Confederate States Army, died in Winston-Salem yesterday, aged 83 years——At the Governors' conference yesterday, Governor Harmon refused to talk about his candidacy for President——Premier Stolypin, of Russia, is likely to recover from the bullet fired into him by a would-be assassin on Thursday night——No arrests were made yesterday in the case of Miss Hawkins, whose body was found in a lake near Hendersonville, N. C., although a number of witnesses testified before the coroner's inquest, which has been adjourned until today.

New York markets: Money on call, steady at 1 3-4 to 2 3-8 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2; flour was dull and rather easy; wheat, spot, easy; No. 2, red, 97, elevator and 98 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot, steady; No. 2, 75, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75 f.o.b. afloat; oats, easier; standard white, 49 1-2; rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet.

FLYNN IS WHITE MAN'S HOPE

Pueblo Fireman Knocked Out Oklahoma Giant—Fight Was Bloody. Al. Kaufman Will Challenge the Winner.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Sept. 15.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, fought a winning battle of ten terrific rounds with Carl Morris, the gigantic heavyweight, of Oklahoma, at the Madison Square Garden tonight. At the end the Oklahoma man's face was battered to a pulp, while Flynn was unmarked, save for a lump over the left eye.

As a possible "white hope" for the championship class recognition, Morris is a failure. He had nearly fifty pounds in weight and five inches in height as advantages over the Pueblo man, but failed to daze Flynn at any stage. Morris really had only one round, the third, and in all the others Flynn was the master in ring-work. All through the fight Morris kept using his great weight and strength to weaken Flynn, but the latter invariably had the better of all the close work. His left hooks and jabs soon set the blood flying and at all times he was willing to take punishment in order to send back worse than he got. Morris landed many hard lefts and rights in every round but Flynn seemed to be impervious to the grilling he got. It was the bloodiest fight ever seen in this city, and many of the spectators around the ringside were astonished at the stamina of both men, which carried them at a wonderfully fast pace through the half score of rounds.

There was no denying the verdict of the onlookers as to who had won, for Flynn was cheered vociferously as he followed his seconds to his dressing room, while only pity was expressed for the Western giant.

Among the spectators in the ringside boxes were Senator Frawley and a party of friends.

During the seventh round he shouted "Stop it! stop it!" to Referee Charley White, but the latter either did not or would not hear the man who is responsible for the bill which has revived fighting in this State.

Manager Billy Roche who was at the ringside, said Al. Kaufman would challenge the winner.

CLOUDBURST IN PENNSY

Half Million Dollar Damage in Suburban Towns—In Ohio

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Property loss approximating half a million dollars was done today when the streets of Etna, Millvale, Sharpsburg, Turtle Creek and other suburban towns were transformed into raging torrents by a cloudburst. One life was lost and scores of others were saved by firemen and volunteers.

Telephone and telegraph communication was interrupted and in some instances suspended, while railroads annulled trains and re-routed others. For the first time in the history of the local weather bureau a flood warning was sent out in September, 22 feet of water being expected here tomorrow.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Rains that have fallen almost continuously for the past 24 hours have put small streams in Ohio out of their banks, submerged low lands in towns and cities, washed away bridges, tied up railroad traffic and damaged and destroyed growing crops and other farm property, doing damage in the State estimated a half million dollars.

Many cities and towns were cut off from transportation and perishable goods are a total loss.

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 15.—Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, today requested th Associated Press to say that the story of yesterday to the effect that he had been invited by Premier Laurier, of Canada, to assist in the campaign for reciprocity is entirely without foundation.

PREMIER STOLYPIN MAY LIVE

Surgeons Think He May Survive Assassin's Bullets—Lawyer Who Shot Him is Sullen—May Be General Plot.

Kieve, Russia, Sept. 15.—Premier Stolypin, who was shot down in the municipal theatre here last night in the preence of Emperor Nicholas, the heir apparent, and the grand duchess, in all probability will survive his wounds. Late tonight the surgeons after consultation announced that the premier's condition was satisfactory. They declared that no complications were feared and that there were hopes for his recovery. The following bulletin was posted at the hospital this evening:

"During the day there was little change in Mr. Stolypin's condition. His temperature was 98.6 pulse 82 to 90 and respiration 22 to 24. Despite intermittent intestinal pains the patient had several periods of peaceful sleep."

The local police believe that M. Bogroff, the would-be assassin, is a political malcontent and that the reason for the crime was his hatred of M. Stolypin, due to the premier's reactionary policy. They fear the attempt to kill M. Stolypin is the first of a series of outrages planned for the autum and Winter.

At his first examination today Bogroff was sullen and refused to give any reason concerning the shooting.

Emperor Nicholas visited M. Stolypin at the hospital this morning and later in the day revived ninety thousand troops on the maneuvre field at Kopylow.

Advices at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Details that have thus far come into St. Petersburg concerning the attempted assassination in the municipal theatre at Kiev last night of Premier Stolypin, throw no light on the question whether the deed was the work of the revolutionary organization or the act of an individual bearing personal malice for the premier.

Bogroff, the man who shot M. Stolypin, is between 66 and 68 years of age. He was exceedingly well dressed. The details of the attack resembles somewhat those of the assassin of President McKinley, at Buffalo. During the first intermission of the opera, many members of the audience went forward to shake hands with M. Stolypin. Among them were persons unknown to the premier but whom, nevertheless, he met.

During the second intermission the same informality was in progress and when Bogroff approached M. Stolypin the latter interrupted a conversation with Minister of War Sukhomlinoff and faced the new-comer. The next moment pistol shots broke the comparative silence of the audience. Bogroff, after firing point blank at the premier, rushed out into the aisle still clutching the weapon. He had reached a side exit in his effort to escape, when an officer intercepted him. The next moment the would-be assassin was felled and trodden under foot by angry spectators of his crime. The officer unsheathed his sabre and endeavored to drive back the people, but before he was able to accomplish this Bogroff had been trampled into insensibility.

Church services are being held throughout Russia and prayers are being offered for the restoration to health of "God servant Peter."

There have been sensational developments in the inquiry at Kiev into the shooting of M. Stolypin. The inquiry has declared the crime to have been of revolutionary origin and carried out by an agent of the Protective Political Police especially stationed in the theatre to guard M. Stolypin.

It is declared that the first attempt at a revival of terrorism was planned by the executive committees of the Jewish band of social revolutionists

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PRESIDENT TAFT ON LONG TOUR

Special Train Left Boston Last Evening at 7:35.

CHEERING CROWD AT STATION

Preisdent Will Deliver First Speech at Syracuse This Afternoon—Will Speak Tonight at Erie, Pa., —Party With President.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft left Boston at 7:35 tonight on his long speaking tour of 13,000 miles which is to embrace twenty-four States and is to continue until November 1st. His departure in the special train prepared for his party was signalized by a enthusiastic demonstration from several hundred persons gathered at the South Station to bid godspeed. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald led the cheering.

A drizzle of rain fell during the President's motor trip from his Summer home, Parramatta, at Beverly to this city. Midway on the road he was forced, with other occupants of his automobile, to alight and get into the automobile of the secret service men owing to a slight accident to his own machine.

When the special train over the Boston and Albany Railroad left the South Station the President's immediate party consisted of Secretary Charles D. Hilles, Mayor A. W. Butt, military aide, and Major Thomas L. Rhodes, U. S. A., the President's physician, three secret service guards, and nine newspaper men accompanied the party.

The train consisted of a baggage car, coach, the Pullman private car ideal to be occupied by the President and his immediate party; the Pullman compartment cars Texas and Florida, and a dining car.

From the beginning to the end of the trip the train will carry superintendents, trainmasters and other operating officials on the various lines over which it moves, and it is estimated that between 45,000 and 50,000 railroad men will be directly concerned and engaged in transporting the Presidential party.

President Taft will deliver his first set address at Syracuse, N. Y., tomorrow afternoon. He has prepared a second which he will deliver at Erie, Pa., tomorrow night.

GEN. W. R. BOGGS IS DEAD.

Distinguished Confederate Officer and Educator—Was Aged 85.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 15.—General William Robertson Boggs, of the few remaining generals of the Confederate army, died today. He was a native of Augusta, Ga., and was 83 years old.

General Boggs was graduated from West Point in 1853. He entered the service of the Confederacy in 1861, attained the rank of Brigadier General. He was appointed chief of staff of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Southern Army in 1863, and served in that capacity until the end of the war.

He married in 1855 Mary Sophie, daughter of Colonel John Symington, U. S. A. Since 1865 General Boggs has followed the occupations of architect and civil engineer, and was for five years professor of mechanics at the Virginia Mechanical College.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 1,697,944 Bales—Weekly Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of coton made issued today shows the visible to be 1,697,944 against 1,570,867 last week and 1,450,097 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,011,944 against 842,967 last week and 831,079 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 686,000 against 728,000 last week and 619,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continent Europe 845,000 against 790,000 last year in Egypt 35,000 against 34,000 last year. In India 384,000 against 397,000 last year and in the United States 434,000.

MRS. FLEMING WINS

Gets Possession of Her Children at Hearing at Smithfield

Smithfield, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Nell Claire Fleming, seeking divorce from her husband, Percy B. Fleming, of Raleigh, under bed and board proceedings, was tonight awarded the custody of her two little children, George Mortimer Fleming, aged four, and Nell Bryan Fleming, aged three. This decision of Judge R. B. Peebles came after two nights' hearing in chambers, and without argument of counsel, as Judge Peebles announced at the close of the reading of affidavits that he had made up his mind and that no argument was needed.

Anniston, Ala., Sept. 14. — Ross Chatman, assassin, it is alleged, of Deputy Revenue Collector S. C. Zaner, was surrounded in the mountains where he had been living and captured by a posse today. He was brought to this city.

SPORTING NEWS

PICKED TEAMS WILL PLAY

After Game With Picked Team Railroaders Will Play Delgado for City Championship — Team Averages

Today at the ball park there will be two games of baseball which should prove of unusual interest. At three o'clock the Atlantic Coast Line team, winners of the City League championship and the Tidewater Trophy will be opposed by a team selected from the material furnished by the other three members of the league. The team has been selected with a view of presenting the best possible line-up gainst the Railroaders, and the members of the "select few" will put forth every effort to put the champions down to defeat, while the Coast Line boys will strive to wind up the season with a brilliant victory.

A comparison of records made during the season by the members of the two teams will furnish some idea of the prospects for a close and exciting game. In the catcher's position Starritt will oppose Trust, of the Y. M. C. A. team. The former shows better both in fielding and batting, with .955 and .291, against .946 and .210 for Trust Green with a fielding average of .941 and batting .289, is to be opposed by McEachern with .952 and .350. In these particulars the latter is easily the superior, while in the box work he may take class with "Pomp" as he has proven himself a steady, reliable slab artist in the games in which he has participated, and it would not be surprising if the game developed into a pitcher's battle. The balance of the A. C. L. will show the familiar faces of the season just passed:

	Fielding	Batting
Terry, 1b	.993	.377
Emerson, 2b ..	.898	.159
Houston, 3b ..	.925	.275
Taylor, ss	.921	.149
Bergen, lf	.859	.159
Hines, cf	1,000	.200
Symmes, rf	.800	.267

These men will be opposed by the following:

	Fielding	Batting
Orrell, W. L. I., 1b..	.963	.250
Duls, Y. M. C. A., 2b6	.800	.526
Schulken, 3b 1,000		.190
Montgomery, ss....	.875	.109
Calder, W. L. I., lf..	.875	.167
Grainger, cf 1,000		.143
Wessell, rf 1,000		.314

With a team batting average of .251 and fielding average of .934, the "select Few" have the better of the Railroaders by a slight margin, their team batting and fielding averages being .241 and .821, respectively.

However, baseball does not always follow the dope and the Coast Line will profit by the months of team practice which they have had. The game should be close and it will be sure to draw a large crowd of supporters to the park.

When they have finished their contest with the Select team, the Railroaders have another contract on their hands when they will be called upon to defend their claim to the City Championship against the strong Delgado team. The team from the suburbs has made a well founded claim to the championship of the city, which the Coast Line took up as soon as it became public, and the game to be called at 5 o'clock will decide the holder of the title. We have no dope at hand concerning the make up of the Delgado team, but their record of 32 victories out of 39 games played makes them a factor to be considered, and the Railroaders will be put to it to defend their claims.

As this will probably be the last opportunity to witness a game of the national pastime, no doubt a large crowd will attend. As previously advertised, ladies will be admitted free and devolves upon each fair devotee to take out two escorts to see their favorites win.

NATIONAL GOLF MATCH

Herreshoff to Represent America Against British Champion.

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Can Frederich Herreshoff of New York a nephew of the designer of four American cup defenders, prevent Harold H. Milton, of England, from adding an American to his British amteur golfing championship, and carry the Naveleyer cup to the Royal Liverpool Golf Club?

This interesting question was debated at the close of the semi-final round of the National championship today.

Hilton won his place in the finals today by putting out Charles W. Inslee, of the Wykagl Club, of New Rochelle, by a score of 8 up and 6 to play.

Herreshof had a much harder proposition in Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Club, Chicago, who succumbed on the 16th green of the afternoon play where his opponent won by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

On the finals tomorrow Hilton's chances over Herreshoff were quoted tonight at about 2 to 1.

Tomorrow's match will be a 36 hole affair. A golf medal and the Havemey cup awaints the winner, but the latter tropy must be returned to the association at the next championship.

New York, Sept. 15.—The special competition to take place during the week of play for the woman's amateur golf championship at Baltusrol, N. J., October 9th to 14th, includes an event for the non-qualified on Tuesday; woman's handicap versus bogie on Wednesday; driving, approaching and putting contest on Thursday; a scratch best ball foursome on Friday and a mixed four-some medal play handicap on Saturday. The entries for the championship close on Monday, October 2nd.

Omaha adopts the commission form of government perhaps to do away with the middleman.—St. Louis Republic.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2.
Second: Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Second: Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	81	46	.638
Chicago	78	51	.605
Pittsburg	80	57	.584
Philadelphia	70	58	.547
St. Louis	69	62	.526
Cincinnati	59	74	.444
Brooklyn	51	76	.402
Boston	33	97	.254

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Pittsburg and Chicago today broke even in a double-header, Pittsburg winning the first by a score of 3 to 2 and Chicago the second by 4 to 2. The second game was called after the sixth inning on account of darkness. Hendrix pitched fine ball for the home team and was given erroless support. Reulbach was taken off the rubber after the third inning and was succeeded by Richie who made a good finish. In the second game Gardner and Cole were the respective pitchers. Gardner weakened in the sixth inning when a single by Sheckard a triple by Tinker and a home-run by Zimmerman netted three runs and the game.

Pittsburg.....003 000 000—3 10 1
Chicago.....000 001 010—2 5 1

Hendrix and Simon; Reulbach, Richie and Archer. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie. Time, 2:02.

Second Game—
Pittsburg.....200 000 —2 6 1
Chicago.....010 003 —4 5 1

Gardner and Simon, Cole and Archer. Umpires, Kem and Brennan. Time, 1:17.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati made its last appearance of the season on the local grounds and was on the short end of a 3 to 2 score in both games of the double header with St. Louis. The first game went to St. Louis in the tenth inning when Bliss' long single scored Hauser with the winning run. Cincinnati started the scoring in the second game, gathering two runs in the first inning. The locals tied in the third and won out in the ninth.

Cincinnati.....000 200 000—2 8 2
St. Louis.....010 010 001—3 6 2

Benton and T. Clarke; Steele and Blisss. Time, 2:23. Umpires, Finnerman and Rigler.

Second game—
Cincinnati.....200 000 000—2 6 1
St. Louis.....002 000 001—3 6 1

Fromme and McLean; Laudermilk and Winge. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran. Time, 1:40.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

No games played—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	88	45	.662
Detroit	80	53	.602
Cleveland	70	62	.530
St. Louis	39	95	.291
New York	70	64	.523
Chicago	66	68	.493
Boston	65	69	.485
Washington	56	78	.418

American Association.

At Milwaukee: Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 2.

No other games scheduled.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Toronto, rain.
At Newark-Baltimore, rain.
At Jersey City-Providence, rain.
At Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 0.

Southern League.

At Nashville, 0; Memphis, 1.
At Atlanta, 3; Chattanooga, 2.
At Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 6.
Second game: Birmingham, 1; Montgomery, 6.
At New Orleans, 0; Mobile, 3.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT

Much Interest in Report to Be Issued in October

Washington, Sept. 15.—The last regular cotton condition report of the season, which is awaited with marked interest owing to the controversy over this year's cotton crop, will be issued by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture on Monday, October 2, at noon, eastern time, and will show the condition of the crop on September 25th.

The final condition report will be preceded by two census cotton reports. The first, which will be issued September 26th, at 10 A. M., will give the supply and distribution of this year's cotton up to August 31st. The other will be the second ginning report of the season, to be issued October 2nd at 10 A. M., giving the amount of cotton actually ginned from this year's growth up to September 24th.

The official estimate of the total production of cotton in the many States for the growing year of 1911, will not be announced by the Department of Agriculture until early in December.

On the Hotel Piazza.

"Why don't you show a little ambition, Slithers?" asked Binks. "Go in and make a reputation for yourself." "What's the use?" said Slithers. "I'd no sooner make it than these old ladies on the piazza here would tear it all to pieces."—Harper's Weekly.

According to the latest figures the per capita wealth in the United States is $1,359, but the estimate may have been made before the vacation season began.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

One lone mule can stir up more trouble than a carload of horses.

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RAN DOWN SWINDLERS

Pembroke Jones Too Sharp For Them at Newport

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Newport residents have been greatly imposed upon in the last few days by two men who have been soliciting funds, they declared, for the widows and orphans of New York firemen.

Mrs. James P. Kernochan subscribed liberally and Major Edmund Curley also. George B. DeForest did not exactly like the idea, so he declined. When the solicitors reached the villa of Pembroke Jones today Mr. Jones thought he would inquire into the plan. This angered the solicitors, and one asked if Mr. Jones owned an residence. He said he did, whereupon they told him he need not expect fire protection unless he subscribed Mr. Jones ordered the men out and informed the police. This evening an official of the New York Department telegraphed that the men were impostors.

COLD STORAGE CHICKEN

Killed One and Poisoned 60 or 70 Others

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Cold storage chicken is believed to have caused the death of William Stark Weather, of New York, and the illness of between 60 and 70 sailors on board the battleship Michigan which arrived from the Southern drill grounds today. All of the sick men have recovered. Captain Nathaniel Usher said that between 60 and 70 of his men complained of sickness on September 4th but recovered. Two or three days later William Stark Weather, one of the crew who came from New York, complained of the same trouble and died a few days after he was taken sick.

BACK TO FLORIDA

Zack Marks Acquitted in This State Must Return

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Zack Marks brought to North Carolina from Milton, Santa Rosa county, Fla., charged with a murder committed in this State nine years ago, being found not guilty, is to be taken back to Florida. Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa, is now here after him with requisition papers. Marks is charged with illegal relations with his stepdaughter, a girl under 18 years of age. While here Sheriff Collins applied for the $200 reward offered by North Carolina for the arrest of Marks but it was refused on the ground that Collins is an officer and it was his duty to make the arrest.

MOTORMAN GIVEN MEDAL

Savannah Carman Saved Life of John Lovett Last Sunday

Savannah, Sept. 15.—L. Hathaway, a motorman employed by the Savannah Electric Company, was presented by the company with a bronze medal suitably inscribed, for having saved John Lovett from being run over by his car last Sunday.

Hathaway, who is a man of powerful physique, reached and grabbed Lovett from the tracks, saving him from being run over. The presentation took place at the car barns at noon.

HAD ENOUGH IN HONDURAS.

Survivors of American Colony Are About to Leave for Tampa.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—The survivors of the American colony near Seiba, Honduras, twenty-three men, women and children, originally from Florida, and South Georgia, who arrived here yesterday from Central America, will leave here on Saturday on a boat for Tampa.

The arrangements were made by city officials. They will be cared for while here by the United Fruit Company.

Dainty Cuff Links.

Dainty cuff links may be made of crochet buttons, sewing two together, like the parts of a dumb-bell link, with a strong thread loop of the right length, and buttonholing over it. These links will not be lost like many others.

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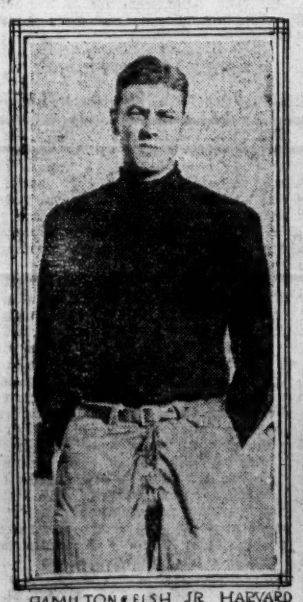
Mr. Fish Made Harvard Instructor.



HAMILTON FISH, JR HARVARD CAPTAIN

The Harvard faculty has appointed Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, captain of the 1909 football team, an assistant instructor in the department of government at Harvard for next year.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Continues Serious—Advices to the State Department

Peking, China, Sept. 15.—An Imperial edict issued today admits that the situation in the province of Sze-Chuan is very dangerous and orders Tsen Chun-Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tsen Chun-Tsuan formerly was viceroy of Sze Chuan and Kwang a ruthless supporter of rebellion.

Washington, Sept. 15.—State Department cable advices from Charge Williams, at Peking today, stated that the government troops were confronted not by an unorganized mob of civilians but by trained soldiers who hold the approaches to the city of Cheng Tu, and, Mr. Williams believes have possession of the arsenal and magazine at the city's south gate. The cablegram reported fighting at Kiating, 200 miles from Cheng Tu.

Charge Williams reported that while the situation was critical no lives of foreigners were known to have been lost.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

Let Well Enough Alone.

They tell of an Emporia woman who went to the public library to read a cook book. It would be a genuine pleasure to the Gazette to print her picture.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

As Uncle Eben Sees It.

"De reasun," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men walks de floor because of deir debts is because it's warmer an' mo' comf'able dan gittin' out and buildin' fences or shovelin' snow."

Champ Clark is sure that the Democrats will come back in 1912. Still it might be a good plan for him to take out ancient insurance on his sureness.—Chicago News.

Remember, girls' that he who loves and runs away isn't worth chasing.

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Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

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Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth $2.50..$1.63
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We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

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RAILROAD TAX ASSESSMENT

Corporation Commission Declines to Reduce Valuations—Order by Commissioner Travis—Reasons Set Out For its Action.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission refuses to grant the petition of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line for reductions in tax assessments against their properties in this State as excessive compared with the assessments of real estate, especially lands, in many of the counties. The Commission holds that its valuations of railroad property are on the "Money value" basis required by law and that if there are any changes they must be through raising the assessments of the under valued lands complained of, if they exist as the railroads contend.

The Commission explains that there was a fifty per cent. increase in assessment against the Seaboard because four years ago there was no raise when all other roads were raised. The Seaboard was in hard lines. Now the road is prospering and the increase in assessment is as of eight years and is based on average earnings. The orders of the commission in full follows:

"In the matter of assessment of Property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Southern Railway Company.

"Travis. Commissioner

"In this matter the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Southern Railway Company filed exceptions to the assessment of their property for taxation therefore made by this board, and also filed petitions addressed to the board as a State Board of Equalization.

"The petitions and exceptions are based upon the same ground and we have considered them together, and after careful consideration of the whole matter, we feel it our duty to over-rule the exceptions and dismiss the petitions.

"The standard for the assessment of property as fixed by the Constitution and the statute, under which this board acts, is the "true value in money" of the property assessed. It is not contended either in the petitions or the arguments that the property of petitioners is assessed at more than its true value in money. On the contrary it seems to be conceded that there is no ground for such contention. The sole ground of the exceptions and the petitions, and the only one pressed in the argument, is that other property in the State, practically lands, have been assessed by the boards of county assessors of the several counties below their real value. Because of this alleged fact that petitioners ask this board to reduce their proper assessment of railroad property to such an amount as will put it on an equal basis with these improper assessments of lands. In order to establish the fact that lands in the various counties are much undervalued the petitioners introduced many unsworn statements, and some affidavits, from citizens of different counties, expressing, in a very general and indefinite way, their opinion of the percentage of its actual value at which lands were assessed in the different counties. Like all matters of mere opinion these statements vary greatly. In one county in particular one citizen states that in his opinion property is assessed at twenty-five per cent. of its real value; another that property is assessed at fifty per cent. of its real value, and still another that it is assessed at seventy-five per cent. of its real value. It is not disclosed that any of these parties made any particular inspection of property, or examined into the assessments in order to qualify themselves to give well considered opinions in respect to the relation of assessments to the real value. But aside from all this, we feel that it is necessary for us to determine to what extent evidence of this character should be effective in discrediting the assessments made by sworn officers, who actually viewed each piece of property assessed, and the Board of Equalization in these counties, all of whom were selected with reference to their fitness for this particular duty. Even if it were proved that the assessment of property in certain counties of the State was made below its actual value in money, we are of the opinion that the contention of petitioners that their property should be reduced accordingly cannot be sustained. The petitioners invoke the statute (section 3 Machinery Act) which imposes upon us the duty of making all assessments of property relatively just and uniform, and insists that the way to secure this is by a reduction of the assessment of their property, rather than by raising the assessments which are made below the standard fixed by law. It is true that the statute referred to and the Constitution impose on us the duty to make the assessment of all property uniform as near as it is practicable to do, but the statute and the Constitution do not stop there. They go further and say how this equality shall be secured, namely: by assessing all property at its true value in money. It, therefore, seems clear to us that it our duty both under the statute, from which we derive our authority, and the Constitution, which we are sworn to support, that in the performance of our duty as a board of equalization we must raise the property assessed below the legal standard towards that standard, and that we could not be justified in reducing property assessed according to the lawful standard to a lower basis. If the local assessments are wrong we cannot correct that wrong by the commission of annother like it; we cannot move from the right standard towards the wrong. If this board should abandon the standard of assessments adopted by it in accordance with law and adopt the standards of the local boards, it would be a practical surrender of our authority as a State Board of Equalization to the local boards. This board has been constituted the head of the taxing system of the State under a law designed to ultimately bring the assessment of property through out the State up to its true value in money. We have been given power as a State Board of Equalization which will enable us, if we perform our duty faithfully, to accomplish the purpose and policy of this law in time. We should set a right example and lead the local boards towards the right and lawful standard, and not follow them towards a wrong one.

"The Seaboard Air Line Railway lays particular stress upon the fact that the increase in its assessment amount to nearly fifty per cent. This sounds large without explanation, but this advance is approximately fifty per cent. upon the assessment of eight years ago. When the last assessment was made four years ago the Seaboard Air Line Railway was in a prosperous condition and soon thereafter went into the hands of receivers, and its assessment was not raised at all four years ago while the assessment of all other property and other railroads was raised, so that the fifty per cent. increase in its assessment represents an increase in eight years instead of four. Upon examination we find that the assessment of farms lands in the State are more than fifty per cent. greater than they were eight years ago. In some of the counties in the State there was an advance in the assessment made this year of more than fifty per cent. One of the counties increased its assessment sixty-eight per cent. The increase in the assessment of this railroad is fully justified in our estimation by its improved condition, and particularly by the enormous increase in its net earnings, not only during the year 1910 but for several years past. These net earnings have steadily increased through the last three years, and to be sure that our assessment should not be based upon erratic earnings of one year, we tested the same by taking the average earnings for the past three years. We feel confident that our assessment of this property is fully sustained by the general condition of this company, and particularly by its net earnings, whether the measure be the earnings of 1910 or by the earnings of 1909 or by the average earnings for the past three years. The net earnings of this company apportioned to North Carolina taken either of the three ways above mentioned would pay a percentage of profit on its assessment that would be more than satisfactory to any railroad system. While this board in making the assessment of railroad property has followed the standard fixed by law, it has been careful to keep well within same, and we feel confident that the assessments we have made are below rather than strictly up to their true value in money.

"There was no contention on the part of any of the railroads that there was any inequality of assessment as between the several railroads of the State, and it seems to be conceded, that as between them, and as to all other property of that class, the assessments are fair and uniform; it is, therefore,

"ORDERED, that the exceptions filed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company be, and they are hereby over-rulled; and that their petitions filed be denied."

FIRST NIGHT'S REST.

Chicago Man Who Welcomed Gates of City Prison.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Harry Burg, a piano manufacturer, told Municipal Judge Newcomer today that last night's was the first quiet sleep he had had in the 13 years he had been married. He was in jail. "We had been having a spat," he told the court. "My wife said she would call the police 'anything to please,' I told her, 'I'll call them myself.' "

When Burg reached the police station, there were half a dozen relatives waiting to bail him out, but the husband refused.

"It was the first time I ever got the best of my wife, "he said. "I'd rather go to jail than listen to a woman, wouldn't you?"

Judge Newcomer did not answer and Burg added, "Oh, well you don't know my wife."

UPPER TOPSAIL TEACHERS.

Board of Education Meets and Transact Business For Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky, Point, N. C., Sept 13.—The Board of Education of Upper Topsail met today and organized by electing Mr. J. B. Davis chairman, W. O. Johnston secretary and proceeded to elect the following teachers: Principal Scott's Hill Academy, Mrs. R. K. Bryan; assistant R. K. Bryan. Principal Harrison Creek Academy, Miss Lorena Bland, of Burgaw; assistant, A. S. Johnston. Principal Merrick's Creek Academy, Miss Nellie Hocutt, Rocky Point, assistant, Mr. Amos Batson. The assistants act as substitutes during the principal's absence. All were unanimously elected and the meeting was harmonious in every respect.

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Time is the Test.

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THE BRUNSWICK FERRY.

Mr. R. C. Cool Writes of the Position of His County.

Sept. 14, 1911.

Editor Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir—In today's issue of The Star, under heading "Suit Against Brunswick," you put me on record as being against the proposed Free Ferry in Wilmington.

I have no desire to get into a discussion on this, for I know very little about it. My being at the meeting yesterday was solely to get information regarding it, and not in capacity of Secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce.

Your article also stated that the people of Southport were against the ferry. The matter, to my knowledge, has not been discussed here and I cannot say as to the feeling of the people here regarding it. I can and will say for the people of Southport that they are heartily in favor of any move, within reason, that looks toward the building up of the country. If the ferry is such a move, you will find them heartily in favor of it. But unless we be misunderstood in what may come up later, I want to state our conditions as I see them.

Brunswick is one of the poorer counties of the State. Everyone knows we are doing our best to change this, and get to the position where we belong. We have every faith in the ultimate development of the lands within the county and are backing our faith with our money by building roads and promoting transportation and accessibility for our lands and products. We have made the start, and are going to put Brunswick on the map. Our rich lands justify this assertion. We are in the position of a child learning to crawl before it walks and we have some little distance to travel yet on faith before our improvements will carry themselves. In the last three years we have voted bonds for and undertaken the construction of sixty-five miles of improved roads in the county. We have got to have two hundred miles more. We badly need a new court house, new schools, waterworks, sewers, etc. We have bound ourselves to a heavy bond issue for the railroad now building, and it is in the face of these things we have got to carry, and with the knowledge of the things we badly need, that we have to consider the ferry proposition.

I don't think there is the question in the minds of any of the people here but what the free ferry would be a good thing for Brunswick county, and, contrary to your statement in the paper, I am in favor of it on general principles. But Wilmington and New Hanover county, realizing our handicap, cannot help but bear with us if we take a somewhat selfish view of it at this time. Our view is this: Our share in the cost of this would be, as near as I can figure: $10,000 on the purchase price and about $3,000 per year running expenses, up-keep, interest, etc. This $3,000 per year would mature $30,000 of 5 per cent. bonds in twenty years. We want to use what money we can raise to the best advantage and our question is whether at this time the ferry will do us more good than an equal amount, or $40,000 invested in an additional sixty-five miles of new roads, a new court house, or $40,000 in new schools.

We can't do at once all the things we want to do, and we want to get first the things we need most. Anyone at all fair-minded can see the policy in this.

I understand, though, that the bill is mandatory, and we have no say in the matter. The court, of course, will thrash this out, and we will abide by what they decide.

Instead of being thought against a free ferry, I want to state that I am in favor of it, but at this time I believe the county needs other things worse. We are all open to conviction and if the movers of the deal can show where we can get the good from the ferry that $40,000 would bring us some place else, I think I can pledge our unqualified support to it.

Yours very truly, R. C. COOL.
Southport, N. C., Sept. 14.

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No. 80, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:30 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *9:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 57, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
*5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

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Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:30pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 6:00am

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	8:00 p m	7:30 a m
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SPORTING NEWS

PICKED TEAMS WILL PLAY

After Game With Picked Team Railroaders Will Play Delgado for City Championship — Team Averages

Today at the ball park there will be two games of baseball which should prove of unusual interest. At three o'clock the Atlantic Coast Line team, winners of the City League championship and the Tidewater Trophy will be opposed by a team selected from the material furnished by the other three members of the league. The team has been selected with a view of presenting the best possible line-up gainst the Railroaders, and the members of the "select few" will put forth every effort to put the champions down to defeat, while the Coast Line boys will strive to wind up the season with a brilliant victory.

A comparison of records made during the season by the members of the two teams will furnish some idea of the prospects for a close and exciting game. In the catcher's position Starritt will oppose Trust, of the Y. M. C. A. team. The former shows better both in fielding and batting, with .955 and .291, against .946 and .210 for Trust Green with a fielding average of .941 and batting .289, is to be opposed by McEachern with .952 and .350. In these particulars the latter is easily the superior, while in the box work he may take class with "Pomp" as he has proven himself a steady, reliable slab artist in the games in which he has participated, and it would not be surprising if the game developed into a pitcher's battle. The balance of the A. C. L. will show the familiar faces of the season just passed:

	Fielding	Batting
Terry, 1b	.993	.377
Emerson, 2b	.898	.159
Houston, 3b	.925	.275
Taylor, ss	.921	.149
Bergen, lf	.859	.159
Hines, cf	1,000	.200
Symmes, rf	.800	.267

These men will be opposed by the following:

	Fielding	Batting
Orrell, W. L. I., 1b	.963	.290
Duls, Y. M. C. A., 2b	6 .800	.526
Schulken, 3b	1,000	.190
Montgomery, ss	.875	.109
Calder, W. L. I., lf	.875	.167
Grainger, cf	1,000	.143
Wessell, rf	1,000	.314

With a team batting average of .251 and fielding average of .934, the "select Few" have the better of the Railroaders by a slight margin, their team batting and fielding averages being .241 and .821, respectively.

However, baseball does not always follow the dope and the Coast Line will profit by the months of team practice which they have had. The game should be close and it will be sure to draw a large crowd of supporters to the park.

When they have finished their contest with the Select team, the Railroaders have another contract on their hands when they will be called upon to defend their claim to the City Championship against the strong Delgado team. The team from the suburbs has made a well founded claim to the championship of the city, which the Coast Line took up as soon as it became public, and the game to be called at 5 o'clock will decide the holder of the title. We have no dope at hand concerning the make up of the Delgado team, but their record of 32 victories out of 39 games played makes them a factor to be considered, and the Railroaders will be put to it to defend their claims.

As this will probably be the last opportunity to witness a game of the national pastime, no doubt a large crowd will attend. As previously advertised, ladies will be admitted free and devolves upon each fair devotee to take out two escorts to see their favorites win.

NATIONAL GOLF MATCH

Herreshoff to Represent America Against British Champion.

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Can Frederich Herreshoff of New York a nephew of the designer of four American cup defenders, prevent Harold H. Milton, of England, from adding an American to his British amteur golfing championship, and carry the Naveleyer cup to the Royal Liverpool Golf Club?

This interesting question was debated at the close of the semi-final round of the National championship today.

Hilton won his place in the finals today by putting out Charles W. Inslee, of the Wykagl Club, of New Rochelle, by a score of 8 up and 6 to play.

Herreshof had a much harder proposition in Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Club, Chicago, who succumbed on the 16th green of the afternoon play where his opponent won by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.

On the finals tomorrow Hilton's chances over Herreshoff were quoted tonight at about 2 to 1.

Tomorrow's match will be a 36 hole affair. A golf medal and the Havemey cup awaints the winner, but the latter tropy must be returned to the association at the next championship.

New York, Sept. 15.—The special competition to take place during the week of play for the woman's amateur golf championship at Baltusrol, N. J., October 9th to 14th, includes an event for the non-qualified on Tuesday; woman's handicap versus bogie on Wednesday; driving, approaching and putting contest on Thursday; a scratch best ball foursome on Friday and a mixed four-some medal play handicap on Saturday. The entries for the championship close on Monday, October 2nd.

Omaha adopts the commission form of government perhaps to do away with the middleman.—St. Louis Republic.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2.
Second: Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Second: Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	81	46	.638
Chicago	78	51	.605
Pittsburg	80	57	.584
Philadelphia	70	58	.547
St. Louis	69	62	.526
Cincinnati	59	74	.444
Brooklyn	51	76	.402
Boston	33	97	.254

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Pittsburg and Chicago today broke even in a double-header, Pittsburg winning the first by a score of 3 to 2 and Chicago the second by 4 to 2. The second game was called after the sixth inning on account of darkness. Hendrix pitched fine ball for the home team and was given erroless support. Reulbach was taken off the rubber after the third inning and was succeeded by Richie who made a good finish. In the second game Gardner and Cole were the respective pitchers. Gardner weakened in the sixth inning when a single by Sheckard a triple by Tinker and a home-run by Zimmerman netted three runs and the game.

Pittsburg	003 000 000—3	10	1
Chicago	000 001 010—2	5	1

Hendrix and Simon; Reulbach, Richie and Archer. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie. Time, 2:02.

Second Game—

Pittsburg	200 000 —2	6	1
Chicago	010 003 —4	5	1

Gardner and Simon, Cole and Archer. Umpires, Kem and Brennan. Time, 1:17.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati made its last appearance of the season on the local grounds and was on the short end of a 3 to 2 score in both games of the double header with St. Louis. The first game went to St. Louis in the tenth inning when Bliss' long single scored Hauser with the winning run. Cincinnati started the scoring in the second game, gathering two runs in the first inning. The locals tied in the third and won out in the ninth.

Cincinnati	000 200 000—2	8	2
St. Louis	010 010 001—3	6	2

Benton and T. Clarke; Steele and Blisss. Time, 2:23. Umpires, Finnerman and Rigler.

Second game—

Cincinnati	200 000 000—2	6	1
St. Louis	002 000 001—3	6	1

Fromme and McLean; Laudermilk and Winge. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran. Time, 1:40.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

No games played—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	88	45	.662
Detroit	80	53	.602
Cleveland	70	62	.530
St. Louis	39	95	.291
New York	70	64	.523
Chicago	66	68	.493
Boston	65	69	.485
Washington	56	78	.418

American Association.

At Milwaukee: Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 2.

No other games scheduled.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Toronto, rain.
At Newark-Baltimore, rain.
At Jersey City-Providence, rain.
At Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 0.

Southern League.

At Nashville, 0; Memphis, 1.
At Atlanta, 3; Chattanooga, 2.
At Birmingham, 4; Montgomery, 6.
Second game: Birmingham, 1; Montgomery, 6.
At New Orleans, 0; Mobile, 3.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT

Much Interest in Report to Be Issued in October

Washington, Sept. 15.—The last regular cotton condition report of the season, which is awaited with marked interest owing to the controversy over this year's cotton crop, will be issued by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture on Monday, October 2, at noon, eastern time, and will show the condition of the crop on September 25th.

The final condition report will be preceded by two census cotton reports. The first, which will be issued September 26th, at 10 A. M., will give the supply and distribution of this year's cotton up to August 31st. The other will be the second ginning report of the season, to be issued October 2nd at 10 A. M., giving the amount of cotton actually ginned from this year's growth up to September 24th.

The official estimate of the total production of cotton in the many States for the growing year of 1911, will not be announced by the Department of Agriculture until early in December.

On the Hotel Piazza.

"Why don't you show a little ambition, Slithers?" asked Binks. "Go in and make a reputation for yourself." "What's the use?" said Slithers. "I'd no sooner make it than these old ladies on the piazza here would tear it all to pieces."—Harper's Weekly.

According to the latest figures the per capita wealth in the United States is $1,359, but the estimate may have been made before the vacation season began.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

One lone mule can stir up more trouble than a carload of horses.

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RAN DOWN SWINDLERS

Pembroke Jones Too Sharp For Them at Newport

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Newport residents have been greatly imposed upon in the last few days by two men who have been soliciting funds, they declared, for the widows and orphans of New York firemen.

Mrs. James P. Kernochan subscribed liberally and Major Edmund Curley also. George B. DeForest did not exactly like the idea, so he declined. When the solicitors reached the villa of Pembroke Jones today Mr. Jones thought he would inquire into the plan. This angered the solicitors, and one asked if Mr. Jones owned an residence. He said he did, whereupon they told him he need not expect fire protection unless he subscribed. Mr. Jones ordered the men out and informed the police. This evening an official of the New York Department telegraphed that the men were impostors.

COLD STORAGE CHICKEN

Killed One and Poisoned 60 or 70 Others

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Cold storage chicken is believed to have caused the death of William Stark Weather, of New York, and the illness of between 60 and 70 sailors on board the battleship Michigan which arrived from the Southern drill grounds today. All of the sick men have recovered. Captain Nathaniel Usher said that between 60 and 70 of his men complained of sickness on September 4th but recovered. Two or three days later William Stark Weather, one of the crew who came from New York, complained of the same trouble and died a few days after he was taken sick.

BACK TO FLORIDA

Zack Marks Acquitted In This State Must Return

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Zack Marks brought to North Carolina from Milton, Santa Rosa county, Fla., charged with a murder committed in this State nine years ago, being found not guilty, is to be taken back to Florida. Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa, is now here after him with requisition papers. Marks is charged with illegal relations with his stepdaughter, a girl under 18 years of age. While here Sheriff Collins applied for the $200 reward offered by North Carolina for the arrest of Marks but it was refused on the ground that Collins is an officer and it was his duty to make the arrest.

MOTORMAN GIVEN MEDAL

Savannah Carman Saved Life of John Lovett Last Sunday

Savannah, Sept. 15.—L. Hathaway, a motorman employed by the Savannah Electric Company, was presented by the company with a bronze medal suitably inscribed, for having saved John Lovett from being run over by his car last Sunday.

Hathaway, who is a man of powerful physique, reached and grabbed Lovett from the tracks, saving him from being run over. The presentation took place at the car barns at noon.

HAD ENOUGH IN HONDURAS.

Survivors of American Colony Are About to Leave for Tampa.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—The survivors of the American colony near Seiba, Honduras, twenty-three men, women and children, originally from Florida, and South Georgia, who arrived here yesterday from Central America, will leave here on Saturday on a boat for Tampa.

The arrangements were made by city officials. They will be cared for while here by the United Fruit Company.

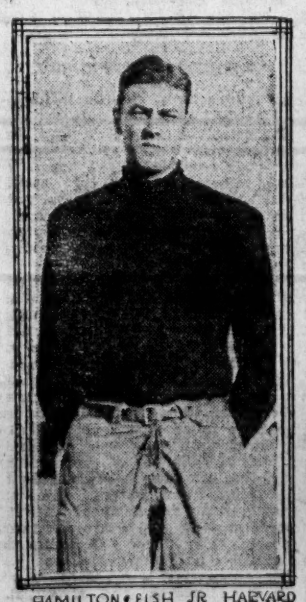
Dainty Cuff Links.

Dainty cuff links may be made of crochet buttons, sewing two together, like the parts of a dumb-bell link, with a strong thread loop of the right length, and buttonholing over it. These links will not be lost like many others.

Token of Wedded Bondage.

A bracelet was once used to perform the marriage ceremony, no other article approximating a ring being handy. It so happened that the bracelet was the gift of the bridegroom to his bride.

Mr. Fish Made Harvard Instructor.



HAMILTON FISH JR HARVARD CAPTAIN

The Harvard faculty has appointed Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, captain of the 1909 football team, an assistant instructor in the department of government at Harvard for next year.

SITUATION IN CHINA

Continues Serious—Advices to the State Department

Peking, China, Sept. 15.—An Imperial edict issued today admits that the situation in the province of Sze-Chuan is very dangerous and orders Tsen Chun-Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tsen Chun-Tsuan formerly was viceroy of Sze Chuan and Kwang a ruthless supporter of rebellion.

Washington, Sept. 15.—State Department cable advices from Charge Williams, at Peking today, stated that the government troops were confronted not by an unorganized mob of civilians but by trained soldiers who hold the approaches to the city of Cheng Tu, and, Mr. Williams believes have possession of the arsenal and magazine at the city's south gate. The cablegram reported fighting at Kiating, 200 miles from Cheng Tu.

Charge Williams reported that while the situation was critical no lives of foreigners were known to have been lost.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

Let Well Enough Alone.

They tell of an Emporia woman who went to the public library to read a cook book. It would be a genuine pleasure to the Gazette to print her picture.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

As Uncle Eben Sees It.

"De reasun," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men walks de floor because of deir debts is because it's warmer an' mo' comf'able dan gittin' out and buildin' fences or shovelin' snow."

Champ Clark is sure that the Democrats will come back in 1912. Still it might be a good plan for him to take out ancient insurance on his soreness.—Chicago News.

Remember, girls' that he who loves and runs away isn't worth chasing.

Wood's Fall Seed Catalogue

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Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

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When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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RAILROAD TAX ASSESSMENT

Corporation Commission Declines to Reduce Valuations—Order by Commissioner Travis—Reasons Set Out For Its Action.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission refuses to grant the petition of the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line for reductions in tax assessments against their properties in this State as excessive compared with the assessments of real estate, especially lands, in many of the counties. The Commission holds that its valuations of railroad property are on the "Money value" basis required by law and that if there are any changes they must be through raising the assessments of the under valued lands complained of, if they exist as the railroads contend.

The Commission explains that there was a fifty per cent. increase in assessment against the Seaboard because four years ago there was no raise when all other roads were raised. The Seaboard was in hard lines. Now the road is prospering and the increase in assessment is as of eight years and is based on average earnings. The orders of the commission in full follows:

"In the matter of assessment of Property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Southern Railway Company.

"Travis, Commissioner

"In this matter the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Southern Railway Company filed exceptions to the assessment of their property for taxation therefore made by this board, and also filed petitions addressed to the board as a State Board of Equalization.

"The petitions and exceptions are based upon the same ground and we have considered them together, and after careful consideration of the whole matter, we feel it our duty to over-rule the exceptions and dismiss the petitions.

"The standard for the assessment of property as fixed by the Constitution and the statute, under which this board acts, is the "true value in money" of the property assessed. It is not contended either in the petitions or the arguments that the property of petitioners is assessed at more than its true value in money. On the contrary it seems to be conceded that there is no ground for such contention. The sole ground of the exceptions and the petitions, and the only one pressed in the argument, is that other property in the State, practically lands, have been assessed by the boards of county assessors of the several counties below their real value. Because of this alleged fact that petitioners ask this board to reduce their proper assessment of railroad property to such an amount as will put it on an equal basis with these improper assessments of lands. In order to establish the fact that lands in the various counties are much undervalued the petitioners introduced many unsworn statements, and some affidavits, from citizens of different counties, expressing, in a very general and indefinite way, their opinion of the percentage of its actual value at which lands were assessed in the different counties. Like all matters of mere opinion these statements vary greatly. In one county in particular one citizen states that in his opinion property is assessed at twenty-five per cent. of its real value; another that property is assessed at fifty per cent. of its real value, and still another that it is assessed at seventy-five per cent. of its real value. It is not disclosed that any of these parties made any particular inspection of property, or examined into the assessments in order to qualify themselves to give well considered opinions in respect to the relation of assessments to the real value. But aside from all this, we feel that it is necessary for us to determine to what extent evidence of this character should be effective in discrediting the assessments made by sworn officers, who actually viewed each piece of property assessed, and the Board of Equalization in these counties, all of whom were selected with reference to their fitness for this particular duty. Even if it were proved that the assessment of property in certain counties of the State was made below its actual value in money, we are of the opinion that the contention of petitioners that their property should be reduced accordingly cannot be sustained. The petitioners invoke the statute (section 3 Machinery Act) which imposes upon us the duty of making all assessments of property relatively just and uniform, and insists that the way to secure this is by a reduction of the assessment of their property, rather than by raising the assessments which are made below the standard fixed by law. It is true that the statute referred to and the Constitution impose on us the duty to make the assessment of all property uniform as near as it is practicable to do, but the statute and the Constitution do not stop there. They go further and say how this equality shall be secured, namely: by assessing all property at its true value in money. It, therefore, seems clear to us that it our duty both under the statute, from which we derive our authority, and the Constitution, which we are sworn to support, that in the performance of our duty as a board of equalization we must raise the property assessed below the legal standard towards that standard, and that we could not be justified in reducing property assessed according to the lawful standard to a lower basis. If the local assessments are wrong we cannot correct that wrong by the commission of annother like it; we cannot move from the right standard towards the wrong. If this board should abandon the standard of assessments adopted by it in accordance with law and adopt the standards of the local boards, it would be a practical surrender of our authority as a State Board of Equalization to the local boards. This board has been constituted the head of the taxing system of the State under a law designed to ultimately bring the assessment of property through out the State up to its true value in money. We have been given power as a State Board of Equalization which will enable us, if we perform our duty faithfully, to accomplish the purpose and policy of this law in time. We should set a right example and lead the local boards towards the right and lawful standard, and not follow them towards a wrong one.

"The Seaboard Air Line Railway lays particular stress upon the fact that the increase in its assessment amount to nearly fifty per cent. This sounds large without explanation, but this advance is approximately fifty per cent. upon the assessment of eight years ago. When the last assessment was made four years ago the Seaboard Air Line Railway was in a prosperous condition and soon thereafter went into the hands of receivers, and its assessment was not raised at all four years ago while the assessment of all other property and other railroads was raised, so that the fifty per cent. increase in its assessment represents an increase in eight years instead of four. Upon examination we find that the assessment of farms lands in the State are more than fifty per cent. greater than they were eight years ago. In some of the counties in the State there was an advance in the assessment made this year of more than fifty per cent. One of the counties increased its assessment sixty-eight per cent. The increase in the assessment of this railroad is fully justified in our estimation by its improved condition, and particularly by the enormous increase in its net earnings, not only during the year 1910 but for several years past. These net earnings have steadily increased through the last three years, and to be sure that our assessment should not be based upon erratic earnings of one year, we tested the same by taking the average earnings for the past three years. We feel confident that our assessment of this property is fully sustained by the general condition of this company, and particularly by its net earnings, whether the measure be the earnings of 1910 or by the earnings of 1909 or by the average earnings for the past three years. The net earnings of this company apportioned to North Carolina taken either of the three ways above mentioned would pay a percentage of profit on its assessment that would be more than satisfactory to any railroad system. While this board in making the assessment of railroad property has followed the standard fixed by law, it has been careful to keep well within same, and we feel confident that the assessments we have made are below rather than strictly up to their true value in money.

"There was no contention on the part of any of the railroads that there was any inequality of assessment as between the several railroads of the State, and it seems to be conceded, that as between them, and as to all other property of that class, the assessments are fair and uniform; it is, therefore,

"ORDERED, that the exceptions filed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company be, and they are hereby over-rulled; and that their petitions filed be denied."

FIRST NIGHT'S REST.

Chicago Man Who Welcomed Gates of City Prison.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Harry Burg, a piano manufacturer, told Municipal Judge Newcomer today that last night's was the first quiet sleep he had had in the 13 years he had been married. He was in jail. "We had been having a spat," he told the court. "My wife said she would call the police 'anything to please,' I told her, 'I'll call them myself.' "

When Burg reached the police station, there were half a dozen relatives waiting to bail him out, but the husband refused.

"It was the first time I ever got the best of my wife, "he said. "I'd rather go to jail than listen to a woman, wouldn't you?"

Judge Newcomer did not answer and Burg added, "Oh, well you don't know my wife."

UPPER TOPSAIL TEACHERS.

Board of Education Meets and Transact Business For Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky, Point, N. C., Sept 13.—The Board of Education of Upper Topsail met today and organized by electing Mr. J. B. Davis chairman, W. O. Johnston secretary and proceeded to elect the following teachers: Principal Scott's Hill Academy, Mrs. R. K. Bryan; assistant R. K. Bryan. Principal Harrison Creek Academy, Miss Lorena Bland, of Burgaw; assistant, A. S. Johnston. Principal Merrick's Creek Academy, Miss Nellie Hocutt, Rocky Point, assistant, Mr. Amos Batson. The assistants act as substitutes during the principal's absence. All were unanimously elected and the meeting was harmonious in every respect.

Notice the drop in the price of oil products since the Standard has dissolved.—New York American.

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THE BRUNSWICK FERRY.

Mr. R. C. Cool Writes of the Position of His County.

Sept. 14, 1911.

Editor Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir—In today's issue of The Star, under heading "Suit Against Brunswick," you put me on record as being against the proposed Free Ferry in Wilmington.

I have no desire to get into a discussion on this, for I know very little about it. My being at the meeting yesterday was solely to get information regarding it, and not in capacity of Secretary of the Southport Chamber of Commerce.

Your article also stated that the people of Southport were against the ferry. The matter, to my knowledge, has not been discussed here and I cannot say as to the feeling of the people here regarding it. I can and will say for the people of Southport that they are heartily in favor of any move, within reason, that looks toward the building up of the country. If the ferry is such a move, you will find them heartily in favor of it. But unless we be misunderstood in what may come up later, I want to state our conditions as I see them.

Brunswick is one of the poorer counties of the State. Everyone knows we are doing our best to change this, and get to the position where we belong. We have every faith in the ultimate development of the lands within the county and are backing our faith with our money by building roads and promoting transportation and accessibility for our lands and products. We have made the start, and are going to put Brunswick on the map. Our rich lands justify this assertion. We are in the position of a child learning to crawl before it walks and we have some little distance to travel yet on faith before our improvements will carry themselves. In the last three years we have voted bonds for and undertaken the construction of sixty-five miles of improved roads in the county. We have got to have two hundred miles more. We badly need a new court house, new schools, waterworks, sewers, etc. We have bound ourselves to a heavy bond issue for the railroad now building, and it is in the face of these things we have got to carry, and with the knowledge of the things we badly need, that we have to consider the ferry proposition.

I don't think there is the question in the minds of any of the people here but what the free ferry would be a good thing for Brunswick county, and, contrary to your statement in the paper, I am in favor of it on general principles. But Wilmington and New Hanover county, realizing our handicap, cannot help but bear with us if we take a somewhat selfish view of it at this time. Our view is this: Our share in the cost of this would be, as near as I can figure: $10,000 on the purchase price and about $3,000 per year running expenses, up-keep, interest, etc. This $3,000 per year would mature $30,000 of 5 per cent. bonds in twenty years. We want to use what money we can raise to the best advantage and our question is whether at this time the ferry will do us more good than an equal amount, or $40,000 invested in an additional sixty-five miles of new roads, a new court house, or $40,000 in new schools.

We can't do at once all the things we want to do, and we want to get first the things we need most. Anyone at all fair-minded can see the policy in this.

I understand, though, that the bill is mandatory, and we have no say in the matter. The court, of course, will thrash this out, and we will abide by what they decide.

Instead of being thought against a free ferry, I want to state that I am in favor of it, but at this time I believe the county needs other things worse. We are all open to conviction and if the movers of the deal can show where we can get the good from the ferry that $40,000 would bring us some place else, I think I can pledge our unqualified support to it.

Yours very truly, R. C. COOL.

Southport, N. C., Sept. 14.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 87, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 16:50 P. M.
*9:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 58, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 48, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 97, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
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Saturday, September 16, 1911.

A man who jumps at a conclusion is apt to hit the ceiling.

The lady tailors of New York are on a strike just at the time the fashionable set hoped to order a number of strikingly handsome gowns.

Between an alleged class of ringsters and a certain class of reformers, the voters of the country will have to be in full possession of their faculties in order to keep from going wrong.

When we view one of those customary scrambles for office, we wonder whether the contestants are aspiring to the honors or just participating in a marathon to meet the high cost of living and own a motor car.

Make friends for your city. You can do it by not trying to trade with a stranger on the basis of two dollars of his for one of yours. This is another way of throwing out a hint about our old friend, the Square Deal.

The New York Tribune notes the fact that "an aviator on his way from New York to San Francisco got lost in New Jersey." If he doesn't know "where he is at" in New Jersey, how can he expect to keep from going wrong in Kansas?

In New York on Wednesday a grand jury held Charles Carara on a charge of burglary, on no other evidence than finger prints found in the hair goods establishment of John P. Coyle whose place was recently robbed. It is something new to use a man's finger prints to prove that he took a hand in a robbery. Men with light fingers will have to be careful with the finger tips that give them away.

Some people thought Col. John Jacob Astor, the divorced multimillionaire, would have trouble in getting a preacher to perform the marriage ceremony for him and his young girl friend, Miss Madeline Talmage Force. However, when it was given out that $10,000 was to be the minister's fee, it might have been foreseen that Col. Astor would not have to depend on some "marrying magistrate."

Laurel Hill township, Scotland county, sets the pace for voting bonds to build good roads. The Laurinburg Exchange of Thursday, states that on Tuesday a $50,000 bond issue, carried almost unanimously at a special election. Only three votes were cast against progress. All the Scotland townships have now voted road bonds, the aggregate issue being $130,000. It would be useless to compliment the people of Scotland for their progressiveness. Their enthusiasm for improved highways, backed by township issues of from $20,000 to $50,000 in all townships, speaks for itself. Scotland is a magnificent county, and its good roads will make it an ideal country.

The Sanford Express runs a capital editoriol on "Where good roads lead." Besides the developments to which they lead, good roads also lead to a better life. When the mudholes disappear, the sandy stretches are eliminated, the rough places are smoothed over, and traveling is a pleasure instead of a punishment, it leads men to reform. They quit "cussing" like a fellow on the road to perdition. A good road, besides being first one good thing right after another, is a great moral institution that will help the preachers uplift men who would cheer up and lead a better life if they could only go down the pike without setting the woods on fire with red-hot ejaculations and "raising sand" like a mad volcano.

IN THE WILSON COUNTRY

When a man is in North Carolina he is in the Wilson country. In his travels from the sea to the mountains he will be in a State which is for Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. North Carolina will send a Wilson delegation to the National Democratic contion, and we say so because the sentiment seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of the former president of Princeton University.

Naturally, Wilmington is for Wilson because it probably has a larger claim on him than any other place in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia in all of which States he spent much of his youth. In Wilmington, while his beloved father, the Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he spent years of his youth in this city, was a school boy here, and was the companion of the Cape Fear boys. Naturally the love for the Rev. Dr. Wilson, himself a profound scholar and theologian, draws our people towards his distinguished son. Personal sentiment and friendship for Dr. Woodrow Wilson on his own account, makes Wilmington a Wilson city, but over and above it all is the popular knowledge of Woodrow Wilson's great ability, his eminence as a scholar, his lofty character, and his profound integrity. His career has been watched, and added to all his qualifications is his ultimate display of statesmanship of high order and his proven capability as a civil leader of great force and influence of national scope. North Carolina is for Woodrow Wilson because it knows him as a great man, eminently qualified by patriotism and all the qualities that emphasize his eligibility for the Presidency of a Nation which needs just such a man at its head at this period of its history.

This is about the way Presidential preferment in North Carolina can be expressed, and it will be just about what will be ascertained by Mr. J. Maxwell Gordon, who is on a Southern tour to sound political conditions as they concern the possible nominee of the Democratic party for the Presidency. Mr. Gordon is traveling with the credentials of the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the great Democratic papers of this country, and he is feeling the Southern pulse and writing letters to the Eagle giving his views as he gets them at first hand. He was delegated by the Eagle to do this work and he is doing it with fidelity and ability.

Mr. Gordon is in Wilmington, having arrived here Thursday evening from Raleigh. He had previously visited Greensboro, Winston-Salem and the State capital and he will go from here to Charlotte and other cities in the Western portion of the State. He gave the Star a pleasant call yesterday, and he states that where he has been, especially at Raleigh, he found much favor for Governor Harmon out a tremendous sentiment for Wilson. Previous to coming South, Mr. Gordon visited the Western States where, he says, six months ago the Harmon sentiment was unusually strong. He declares the tide out West has turned and that now the Democracy beyond the Mississippi is strong for Wilson. Even Republicans, or those who could afford to speak out, concede that Wilson will have the best chance to be elected over Taft. He found strong Republican opposition to the renomination of President Taft, but it is conceded by Republicans out West that there will be no question as to his renomination. The Taft opposition among Western Republicans is earnest and widespread, but they admit that they cannot stem the tide in any effort that might be made to prevent his re-nomination.

Mr. Gordon went through Virginia and there found sentiment fully crystalized for Wilson, not because he was born in that State, but because he is the Democratic party's strongest man and for the reason that he will grace the Presidential chair, honor the Democratic party, and restore the the government to the people. The Virginians are for Wilson because of his proven ability and that he is making good with all the measures of reform he advocated while on the stump for the governorship of New Jersey.

Speaking of his trip to Raleigh, Mr. Gordon said there appeared some opposition to Wilson, principally among the politicians, based on the ground that "he talks too much." However, he was given to understand that, as Democrats, they will vote for the man who will win the Democratic nomination. Of course, all Southern Democrats will do that and it is hardly necessary to state that personal preferences will not count after the nomination is made. It will be realized that Governor Wilson has not "talked too much," but he has talked so that the people of America could thoroughly understand what he stands for. Otherwise, how could we know but that the New Jersey statesman was an unknown quantity?

The country ought not to support any man who does not talk out and unequivocally declare his convictions on the great public questions which so seriously concern the American Republic. Talking out is Wilson's strong point, for there will be no guesswork as to his principles and convictions if he is elected. As to that, he will be nominated and elected.

THE INITIATIVE, THE REFERENDUM AND THE RECALL

At the conference of Democratic Governors at Spring Lake, New Jersey, this week, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, had a considerable spat over "the initiative, the referendum and the recall." The distinguished Jersey executive, who is one of our favorite Presidential eligibles, was the advocate of the triangle and he tried to square it, while the able Alabama Governor indulged in views to the contrary. Thus we observe two able Democrats differing antipodally and diametrically, but not altogether irreconcilably, on a question of the hour, or of the times, just as one is pleased to regard it.

The Star has on several occasions incidentally referred to the initiative, the referendum and the recall, but we have never had fits over it nor viewed with alarm the drift in that direction. A Democratic friend remarked to us the other day that he didn't exactly understand how we "stood" on the question. As it apparently is going to be a pretty live factor in the campaign for 1912, we do not hesitate to say that individually we don't stand on it at all. We straddle on it, because it all depends to what extreme it is to be carried, and as to the communities which may or may not be adapted to its exercise. It depends more upon the voters as to whether it is safe and sane or whether it would prove to be an unmixed evil. That is what we have said about it several times, broadly hinting that we did not consider it a fixed principle but an experiment that might vindicate its wisdom or prove its inexpediency.

We are puzzled to know just what "the initiative, the referendum and the recall" has to do with a National election in which the one momentous question is wresting the government from the grasp of special interests and restoring it to the people. Speaking after the manner of General Hancock, we should say that "the initiative, the referendum and the recall" is largely a local question. Really, some communities might find it advantageous to adopt it, while others might not care to take chances with a system which ever and anon can be used by blatherskites, small-bore politicians and malcontents to keep a community in a stir over politics or merely local matters. It is one of the questions which should be settled by local option in each community for itself. As a matter of fact, there are some communities in which the "I. R. & R." might work to perfection, while in others it might prove a very Pandora's box from which might be turned loose a vast amount of evil.

Why not experiment with it and handle it gingerly till it proves a broad enough principle to be adopted as a general issue? We see no reason for members of either party to divide on a question which at best is in the academic stage. It is clearly a question involving a man's judgment and not his convictions, hence a Democrat or a Republican can exercise his judgment either way without in any way affecting the fundamental principles to which the parties are generically and historically committed.

Don't let Democrats divide on a mere matter of judgment concerning some of the new things which are obfuscating the one tremendous and profound issue of rescuing the government from the influence of predatory plutocracy which has tied the ship of State to its landing.

There isn't a particle of use to attempt to make a party question of the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Men of all parties will differ about it inside their own party ranks and just as they do in their judgment on prohibition, and therefore it can never any more be made a party principle than can the question of prohibition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The cotton bought by Maxton buyers during the year ending September 1st, 1911, amounted to 48,907 bales, a gain of 4,557 bales over the year ending September 1st, 1910. Of this 17,692 bales were bought in Maxton, a gain of 692 bales over the previous year; and 31,215 were bought elsewhere—a gain of 3,865 bales over last year.

Five election officials in Boston—think of that—refused to serve unless a negro official should resign. How the glory of New England has departed. It was their proud boast that the just and liberty-loving people of that section entertained no such narrow and unfair sentiments as those held by the benighted South. And all the while the best friend the negro ever had is the Southerner.—Richmond Virginian.

It is not a question of the propriety of the Binford pictures. For the purification of the morals of the country, this Beattie incident should be forgotten as soon as time can wipe it out. The exploitation of pictures connected with it would be calculated to do harm. Mayor Bland should stand firm in his determination to keep these pictures out of Charlotte. He is entirely right and it is to be hoped he will show no backdown. The running of these pictures in a moving picture show would be calculated to lower its morals, from whatever standpoint it may be viewed.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Fayetteville Observer says that there is a contemplated movement of the people living in Holland to the Cape Fear section. Letters have been received by Mr. Newton H. Smith, of that city, from The Hague, making inquiries as to cleared farm lands on which can be raised hay, grain and other crops, pigs and stock. Commenting upon this inquiry, the Fayetteville Observer says that "it would be fine to get some Dutch settlers in this country, for the Dutch are big, intelligent, industrious and thrifty people." The early settlement of a large part of North Carolina was by immigrants from Scotland, who came to this State and settled in the Cape gear Country. The prevalence of Macs and like Scotch names show that the inhabitants of that section was chiefly due to Scotch settlers. Recently there have been a few others who have come to make their home among the Scotch people and they have been warmly welcomed. More of them are needed, and as they become familiar with the advantages offered in the Cape Fear county, where the fame of Flora McDonald is a patriotic heritage, they will come. It is good to note the inquiries of the Dutch as to North Carolina. Just as the Scotch settled the Cape Fear country, the Dutch settled a large section of the Piedmont country—particularly Cabarrus, Rowan, Catawba and Iredell, and surrounding counties. Their descendants live there still and a more thrifty population is not found anywhere in the South. Let us try to increase the number and to encourage the immigrants from these two countries. There are none better."—Raleigh News and Observer.

LUTHERANS AT LANCASTER

General Congress of The Church in Session—United Synod

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14.—At the first business session of the General Congress of the Lutheran church in America which convened here today the application of the Slovak synod for admission to the general council was received. Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmauk, of Lebanon, president of the council, presented his report. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., of Salisbury, N. C., was present as official delegate from the United Synod, South.

The report of Charles A. Smith, of Minneapolis, treasurer of the general council showed receipts of $4,399, and expenditures of $1,950, leaving a balance of $2,449.

It was decided that when trustees are elected they be chosen for one year, so that the terms of all the trustees shall expire at the next meeting of council, when the council will be governed by its amended charter under which the trustees will be elected for four-year terms. A resolution was adopted providing for a conference of the various boards to consider the possibilities of issuing one paper in the interests of missions instead of the several as at present.

Announcement was made by the tellers that Rev. Dr. Theodore E. Schmauk had been re-elected as president of the general council to enter his fifth term.

BID TAFT GOD SPEED.

New England Commercial Executive Extends Greetings to President.

Beverly, Mass Sept. 13.—"God speed" and the support of business New England, were the messages of cheer carried to President Taft today by Herbert N. Davison, of Worcester, Mass., President of the New England Association of Commercial Executives and 80 members of that association who motored to Parramatta to say good bye to the Chief Executive before he starts west.

"As you go from among us on your long and arduous tour," said Mr. Davison, "we want you to go with God speed of New England ringing in your ears. Other sections may waver but we will not. You are President and as such are entitled to our sympathy, our loyalty and our unfaltering trust. And you have this in abundant measure."

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Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4:45 P. M.; W. C. E. Society, at 7:15 P. M. Prof. A. W. Hawks will speak each night next week. Prayer meeting and lecture at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. The subject of Rev. A. W. Hawke at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow night will be "The Bible and the Gideons."

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow Sunday, at 11 A. M. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Men's Bible class at 12:15. Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:15. Visitors cordially welcomed at services.

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Trial of Captain Howard L. Landers Finished Yesterday — The Findings Will Be Made Public Later.

With only the arguments of counsel for the defense and of the Acting Judge Advocate, the court martial proceedings against Captain Howard L. Landers, of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was stationed at Fort Caswell, for the arrest and detention of A. W. Moore, a trucker of Southport, because the latter sold watermelons at the post for a price higher than that fixed by the captain, came to a close yesterday at 12:20 o'clock, somewhat earlier than had been expected.

At 11:45 the court went into private session for the purpose of making its findings in the case and shortly thereafter it was reopened and the few remaining details were concluded. The findings arrived at by the court will be submitted to the judge advocate general for this district at headquarters, for a review of the record, and after the confirmation or rejection of this the verdict will be made public.

It was throught Thursday evening that possibly more witnesses would be put on the stand yesterday morning, but when court opened at 9:30 Major Surratt, of the Coast Artillery Corps, counsel for Captain Landers, made his argument to the court, followed by Captain Ansell, of the infantry, the judge advocate.

Major Surratt's plea was a strong argument for Captain Landers and was delivered in an able and convincing manner. He went over the details of the evidence and argued that it had been shown that Captain Landers was wholly within his rights as post commander when he caused Mr. Moore to be detained at the guard house until he could have an opportunity to investigate the reports as to the sale of melons for a higher price than that stipulated in their agreement.

Acting Judge Advocate Ansell's argument, which followed that of Major Surratt, was a powerful and comprehensive survey of the facts, and able resume of evidence and a splendid application of the law of courts martial, as well as being a very erudite discourse on the common and statute laws of the United States and, of the various Commonwealths composing the government.

Upon conclusion the court went into private session for a short time to consider the evidence and arrive at its findings. When court was re-opened the few remaining minor details were quickly dispatched and the court martial adjourned sine die.

The incident which resulted in the court martial proceedings against Capt Landers occurred at Fort Caswell on the 12th day of last July, when the captain was in command of the post temporarily in the absence of Colonel Ludlow, the regular commander.

Mr. Moore applied to Captain Landers for permission to dispose of a boat load of watermelons to the soldiers at the fort and it isclaimed that Captain Landers refused to grant him this permission unless he would allow him (the captain) to fix the price on the melons, which he declared would be a fair one. Mr. Moore objected to this but after some argument he brought two of the melons to headquarters and allowed the captain to inspect them. Captain Landers called in Captain Corput, the next ranking officer at the fort and asked him what he considered would be a fair prize for the melons. Captain Corput replied that he had bought 25 melons at 25 cents apiece, whereupon Captain Landers told Mr. Moore that he would be allowed to sell his products at the post provided he would charge a maximum price of 25 cents each for the larger melons and less proportionately. After some further argument Mr. Moore agreed to this and left the office.

Shortly afterwards Captain Landers received a telephone message from Lieutenant Neyes, another officer at the fort, stating that Mr. Moore had attempted to charge his servant 80 cents for two melons, claiming that he was selling them at 25 cents apiece with an added 25 cents each for delivery to the officer's quarters. Captain Landers instructed the commander of the guard to take Mr. Moore to the guard house and keep him there until he could have an opportunity to investigate the matter. At the guard house Mr. Moore obtained access to the telephone and called up the captain, who refused to talk to him.

Later Captain Landers had Mr. Moore brought before him and in the presence of witnesses he explained to him that he had held him at the guard house for a short time rather than have him summarily ordered off the post. He told Mr. Moore that he wished to give him an opportunity to make his collections. Mr. Moore advised the Captain at the time that he would have him called to account for the treatment accorded him if there was any law by which he could be reached. Captain Landers told Mr. Moore that he expected him to take some action.

He then had Mr. Moore escorted to his boat and forbade him the privilege of trading on the post afterwards.

Mr. Moore took the matter up with Senator Lee Overman, who called the attention of the war Department to the matter, and the court martial was the direct result.

Mr. Moore is a well known citizen of Southport and has many friends in Wilmington also. The verdict in the case will be awaited with much interest in this section.

THOMAS PLEADS QUILTY.

Charged With Operating an Illicit Distillery in Pender.

Yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Harriss William Thomas, of Folkstone, Pender county, pleaded guilty to a charge of illicit distilling and was bound over to the next term of United States District Court, which will be held here in November. Bond was fixed at $250 in default of which he went to jail.

Thomas was arrested in this city several days ago by United States Marshal C. O. Knox, on a warrant charging him with operating an illicit distillery. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Harris on affidavit of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue J. P. H. Adams.

FOUND WANDERING IN SWAMP

Mr. Adolph Nelson, Who Disappeared Monday, Located in Dense Thicket About 12 Miles From The City.

Mr. M. L. Winner, of Carolina Beach, notified Chief of Police John J. Fowler late yesterday afternoon over telephone that he had found Mr. Adolph Nelson, who disappeared from his boarding house in this city early last Monday morning and had not been seen since, in a swamp near the river about 12 miles from the city, wandering around in a practically nude state, and in a fearful condition from exposure to the weather and the insects. Mr. Winner asked the chief to notify his people here that they might send medical assistance.

Chief Fowler notified Mr. Edward P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Iron Works, where Mr. Nelson had been employed as a moulder, and Mr. Bailey immediately sent Dr. W. H. Moore to Mr. Winner's home at Carolina Beach, where he had taken Mr. Nelson.

The Star published an account of Mr. Nelson disappearing in the Thursday morning issue, in which it was stated that he had left his boarding house at the home of Mr. Nielson on South Front street early Monday morning and that he had not been seen by his friends since that time. Mr. Nelson was employed at the Wilmington Iron Works as a moulder, but had had no regular employment for some weeks and lately had seemed very despondent over this fact. It was his habit to arise early each morning and go to the plant of the iron works to see if they had any work for him that day. It was not thought strange when he left the boarding house at an early hour Monday morning, but his continued absence alarmed his friends and they began making inquiries. They learned that one man had seen him on the streets on the morning of his disappearance and had asked him where he was going at such an early hour. Mr. Nelson had replied that he was going to look at the new apartment house on Third and Church streets. This answer seemed strange to the friends of Mr. Nelson for they could see no reason why he would be interested in the new building, and it led them to believe that he had become mentally deranged and had wandered off some where. Others thought that he had been the victim of foul play.

Mr. Nelson is a man of about 57 years of age and has a wife and several children in New York. He did not remove any of his belongings from the boarding house when he left.

Mr. Winner on his way to his home at Carolina Beach when he found Mr. Nelson. The latter had most of his clothes torn from his body by the briars and brush and was very weak from hunger. He was unable to state to Mr. Winner how he came to be in such a state oh how he came to be wandering around in the swamp that distance from the city. He was taken to Mr. Winner's home and made as comfortable as possible pending the arrival of medical assistance.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Government Institution Began Business Yesterday Morning.

With a fairly large number of depositors for the first day, Wilmington's postal savings bank began business yesterday morning. The institution is in charge of Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., and is conducted from the money order window. For the present Mr. Doscher will continue to attend the duties of the money order department as well as act as president, cashier, etc., of the new bank. Should the duties of the latter position become so great to make it necessary, he will be given an assistant.

Postmaster Wallace said last night that there seemed to be a desire on the part of several persons to make the first deposit, but owing to one of the rules governing the department the name of the first depositor could not be given out at the postoffice. Mr. Wallace said that while persons were not falling over one another to reach the cashier's window to make deposits that the first day's business was very satisfactory.

Notice has not been received from the Department at Washington as to which local banks have been named as depositories for the savings bank, but Postmaster Wallace is expecting this to arrive today. Two banks will probably be named. The Department will also saw what percentage of the funds of the postal savings shall be deposited in each of the banks selected as depositories.

MR. A. W. HAWKS ARRIVES.

Will Speak at St. Andrew's Tomorrow Evening and Throughout Week.

Mr. A. W. Hawks, the humorist and philosopher of Baltimore, who has been appearing on the lyceum platform of the country for a number of years and who will be heard in Wilmington with rare pleasure, beginning tomorrow evening at St. Andrew's, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of his personal friend, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, at the manse on Fourth street. Mr. Hawks will have for the subject of his opening lecture, "The Bible and the Gideons." This will be a Bible talk with special reference to the Gideons, the organization of traveling men which has for its great primary purpose the placing of a Bible in the room of every hotel in the county. Every night during the coming week, Mr. Hawks will be heard in special lectures and on Tuesday night, 26th, he has consented to give one of his "Sunshine" lectures, which will be scintillating with humor and quaint philosophy.

Returned to Recuperate.

Yesterday's Greensboro Daily News: "George B. Craven, formerly news editor of the Daily News, now telegraph editor of the Wilmington Star, was here yesterday, going to his mother's home at Trinity to recuperate. Mr. Craven was quite sick for several days in Wilmington, having contracted malaria, and becoming suddenly ill in a drug store, he fell unconscious to the floor before aid could reach him. He expects to return to the 'City by the Sea' in a few days."

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New Rating by Insurance Companies Will Save Property Owners $15-000 or $20,000 Annually on New Business

Effective yesterday the lowest fire insurance rate given any city in the South is now enjoyed by Wilmington and the new rating will mean a saving to property owners of $15,000 or $20,000 annually in premiums, it is estimated. Only the business written on and after yesterday will get advantage of the reduction in the rate, the insurance written prior to that time continuing in force at the old rate until the expiration of the policies.

Announcement of the decrease in rates has been expected for some time as it was authorized some six months ago by the insurance companies. Since that time representatives of insurance companies have been here getting out the new classifications, etc.

The reduction comes as a result of the installation of the extensive municipal waterworks system a few months ago, and is made possible by the laying of larger mains in the business district and the extension of mains in the outlying district which heretofore did not enjoy this fire protection. The new rates do not affect residential property which has heretofore enjoyed water facilities. But all property now reached by fire hydrants will have the low rate irrespective of surroundings, that is, regardless of whether or not the streets have been improved to the extent of giving a hard road for the fire apparatus. In this the insurance companies are said to have been very generous toward Wilmington because ordinarily they do not give the low rate except on property easily reached by the fire apparatus. The following was given out yesterday by one of the prominent local agents:

"Rates and Rules to take effect from this date, are not to affect existing contracts of insurance taking effect previous to the date of these rates, either by the lowering or raising of rates."

It is said that the rate Wilmington now enjoys is better than is granted any other city or town in North Carolina.

FOR AIDING AND ABETTING

Three Negro Women to Answer to this Charge This Morning

Charged with aiding and abetting two convicts in making their escape from the camp east of the city last Monday morning, Annie Price, Fannie MacRae, alias Gardner, and Berta Larkins, colored, are in jail in default of bond to await hearing at today's session of the Recorder's court. They were arrested Thursday night by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne. Annie Price is charged with furnishing clothes to her nephew, Joe Martin, who was one of the trio to escape Monday, being recaptured late in the afternoon. The other two women are said to have furnished clothes to Chas. Fowler, who escaped from the camp at the same time and likewise was returned before the day was over.

Arthur Blue, who claims to be a cousin of one of the women arrested, will be tried at the same time as the women on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. Blue is said to have raised objections to Deputy Horne's carrying one of the women to the county jail. Yesterday morning Blue went to Constable Savage and told him that one of the women was a cousin of his and that he desired to speak to her before the officer carried her to prison. It was then decided to issue a warrant against Blue and he was placed under arrest.

SACRED CONCERT AT LUMINA

Bornemann Quartette and Miss Grossart to Sing Sunday

A sacred concert will be given Sunday afternoon and night at Lumina by Justice Bornemann's Quartette with accordeon and piano accompaniment. In addition to the quartette, special music will be rendered by a German orchestra. Among the special features will be a selection from Gounod, sung by a prominent soprano from Washington, D. C., Miss De Grossart, who is appearing this week at the Airdome.

The Quartette will render "Nearer My God to Thee," "Yield Not to Temptation," and "Rock of Ages." Justice Bornemann's well-known solo, "When Your Heart Gets Sad and Lonely," will be presented with the excellent rendition and taste which invariably characterizes the "Judge's" selections.

Mr. J. Carew has consented to sing "Relieve Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Justice Bornemann wishes it distinctly understood that the various artists which he has gathered together have volunteered their services for this occasion free of charge, believing that they will afford the music lovers of Wilmington a rare musical treat such as they seldom have the opportunity of enjoying.

DEATH OF MR. W. L. WEBB

Passed Away Thursday Night—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Walter L. Webb, who lived on the Castle Haynes road a short distance from the city, died late Thursday night at the Wilmington Sanatorium, where he had been a patient only a few days. The deceased, who was a trucker, was about 48 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

The funeral was held from the parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp's undertaking establishment on Princess street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Horne, William Gregerson, H. F. Weathersby, Herbert Johnson, C. E. Keer and Jno. W. Scott. A number of the sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased attended the funeral.

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REPORT ON FERRY PROJECT

Mayor Tells Council of Result of the Meeting of Committee Wednesday—Brief Discussion of Sewerage Question

For the purpose of receiving the report of Mayor Joseph D. Smith as to the meeting of the representatives of New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the city of Wilmington relative to the proposed establishment of a free ferry connecting the two counties, the City Council held a special meeting yesterday at noon with the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance except Councilman Tiencken, who is out of the city.

Mayor Smith made a full report of the meeting with the representatives of New Hanover and Brunswick counties Wednesday afternoon and told how the latter had flatly refused to pay its portion of the cost of the ferry. Mayor Smith reported that as a result of Brunswick's refusal to join in providing the public utility as provided by an act of the last Legislature, the following resolution was adopted by the representatives of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington: "Resolved, That in consideration of the position taken by Brunswick county that we advise our respective boards to institute proceedings in court at the earliest possible period to enforce the act as passed by the last General Assembly." City Attorney Herbert McClammy was not present, being out of the city, it was said, and an opinion as to the legal question involved could not be secured at the meeting. Members of the Council remarked that they thought the city attorney should notify the Council when he expects to be absent from the city. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau had not been advised of a meeting and at the time the Council desired an opinion in the matter he could not be located. So after a brief discussion the following resolution was offered by Councilman B. C. Moore and adopted:

"Be it resolved that the city attorney be instructed to take proper steps in conjunction with the county attorney, to compel the commissioners of the County of Brunswick to co-operate in the purchase of the Brunswick and New Hanover ferry."

Councilman Perdew presented a request from Mr. John H. Sweeney, engineer in charge of the water works plant, that he be allowed his expenses while on his two weeks' vacation which begins to day, on the ground that while away he will visit various other waterworks plants and secure information of valua to him in this city. Council decided that the city could not bear the expense.

Council made a slight change in the ordinance relative to excavation work in the streets, so as to permit those making excavations to give bond to assure the placing of the pavements in as good condition as formerly instead of requiring a deposit of cash. It was stated at the meeting that the ordinance became effective yesterday. Councilman P. Q. Moore said that the Tidewater Power Co., had done some work on Market street and failed to put the street back in as good condition as they found it. The work was condemned and the street is being torn up and the paving put down again. Councilman Moore said that he thought the streets torn up by the Tidewater Power Co., should be restored by the street department, and as other members of the Council felt the same way about the matter he said he would notify the company to this effect.

There was an informal discussion of the sewerage question. It was said that no reply had been received from Iredell Meares, Esq., in answer to the telegram sent to him in Philadelphia by the city attorney to the effect that the city would "stand pat" on its proposition. In view of this it was decided to defer further action until the next regular meeting and in the meantime it is expected that a communication will be received from Mr. Meares. It seems to be the sense of the board if nothing is heard by that time to proceed to secure possession of the existing plant by condemnation proceedings under an act Mr. Meares had passed at the last Legislature.

In this connection Councilman P. Q. Moore said that the contractors are pressing him as to when they must begin the work of paving Front street. He desired immediate settlement of the sewerage question so the Front street work could proceed. The meeting then adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Frank P. Lamb and wife to Dave Neal, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 99 feet south of Hanover street, 33x81 1-2 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to Katherine Von Glahn, for $200, lot on Carolina Place, same being on Bennett avenue, 99 feet west of 21st street, 33x113 feet in size; Hugh MacRae and wife to Mrs. Kate H. Rankin, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park Gardens, W. M. Cumming and wife to N. J. Crocker and wife, for $1,000, lot on Carolina Place, same being on Perry avenue, 132 feet east of 18th street; 66x113 feet in size; J. L. Davis and wife to Manhattan Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Macadam road, containing 17 1-3 acres. Thomas J. Gore and wife to Manhattan Company, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township on Wilmington to Wrightsville turnpike, containing 25.55 acres; J. A. Applewhite and wife to Bertha B. McKoy, for $450, lot on Third, 66 feet south of Kidder street, 75x99 feet in size; John J. Sheehan and wife to Genevieve Jones Corbett, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth street, 206 1-2 feet north of Castle, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

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WORK ON W. B. & S. RAILROAD

Freight Moving Regularly Over the Line Now—Formal Celebration of Completion Soon—Southport's New Bank

Thursday's issue of the Southport News, which reached here yesterday, contained the following relative to the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad, which will be read with much interest:

"Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new railroad and the News is advised, by those who have seen it, that the line as completed between here and Bolivia is first-class in every respect and highly creditable to the company. A large force of men has been at work regularly finishing up the surfacing and lining, and in our next issue we shall be able to tell our readers the exact date for celebrating the completion of this gigantic task.

"Between Navassa and Southport, mills have been located and are now in operation at Jackie's Creek, El Paso, Landvale, Town Creek and Bolivia, making eight saw, planing and shingle mills, while two others have been purchased and sites are being selected for their location. A brick kiln is being arranged for at Bolivia, while a wood distillation plant is being organized for the same place.

"A new flag station has been established at the Georgetown road crossing between Bolivia and Town Creek from which point large quantities of piling, timber and crude turpentine are being shipped in car load lots. Car load and package freight is moving regularly over the line now, several car loads for Southport having been received here recently. We are told that large quantities of naval stores, such as crude turpentine, rosin and spirits turpentine are moving out from different points along the line, and with the prevailing price is distributing large quantities of ready cash throughout Brunswick county.

"The design for the passenger station in this city has been accepted and pronounced by every one, as highly creditable to Southport and the W. B. & S. Railroad as well. Work on this structure will begin in a few days and completed at the earliest possible date.

"The News is also informed that a surprisingly large number of farmers at different points along the road have already applied for strawberry plants, and it is expected that anywhere from fifty to one hundred thousand crates of strawberries will move out of Brunswick county another year, and anywhere from fifty to one hundred car loads of canteloupes and melons will lekewise move out from Brunswick another year over the W. B. & S. Railroad.

"Jones & McKoy's new shingle mill at Bolivia is nearing completion, the main building being now under cover, with a part of the machinery already set up. It is expected to turn on steam at this new plant within the next 30 days, which will manufacture about 50,000 to 60,000 shingles per day. Several new dwellings are being built at Bolivia, likewise two or three stores.

"Truly the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad, with Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, its President, is doing wonderful things for the development of Brunswick county, and of Southport in particular."

The following relative to the organization of the Bank of Brunswick to be established at Southport will also be of interest here:

"The directors have closed a contract with Mr. A. J. Robbins, to erect the bank building, adjoining Watson's drug store, on Main street.

"It is expected to begin business About October 20th. It is gratifying to know that the stock of the Bank of Brunswick was largely oversubscribed."

Academy Stage Crew.

With the approach of the theatrical season there is interest in the "men behind the scenes", so to speak. The Academy of Music stage crew has been organized with Mr. E. H. Roberts, as stage manager; Willie Waters, stage carpenter; Walter Barnes, first grip; James Register, second grip; Joe Williams, third grip; Julius Sandlin, property man, and Wallace Cameron, brace boy.

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SEASON AT CAROLINA BEACH

Successful in Every Respect—More Than 60,000 Pleasure Seekers Handled Without Accident—Trip Tomorrow

To those who are not yet quite-ready to relinquish the joys and delights of the seashore and river, Capt. John W. Harper has planned a very delightful trip on the steamer Wilmington tomorrow, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning to her wharf about 6 P. M. The choice of three trips is offered—to Carolina Beach, to Southport or out to sea.

The fare for the beach trip is only 25 cents or for the trip to Southport or out to sea 50 cents. This trip is planned rather as a finale of the season at the beach, which has been an altogether successful one in every way. During the year the handsome new pavilion was built at the resort and something over 60,000 pleasure seekers were handled for the three months of the season without so much as the semblance of an accident or other mishap to mar the perfect pleasure of those who patronized the resort. Capt. Harper was personally at the helm of his splendid steamer and personally looked after the pleasure and comfort of every visitor to the resort which he has made famous in this and adjoining States. The season was the largest on record and Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon his having added another successful year to his long list of the same kind. The trip Sunday will be rather in the nature of a farewell Summer trip and those who embrace the opportunity of taking the "voyage," will not regret their decision to do so.

With the early completion of what is confidently predicted will be a splendid turnpike to Carolina Beach and other developments that are in contemplation for the next few months Carolina next year will be even more popular than ever.

Death of Mrs. C. B. Capps.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Maggie Capps, wife of Mr. C. B. Capps, which occurred at her home at Leland early yesterday morning. Mrs. Capps had been in failing health for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected. She is survived by a husband and two children. The body was brought to the city on the late train last night and the funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Benjamin Horne, No. 2 West Queen street, this morning, at 11:30. Interment will be made at Bellevue cemetery.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Madge McDougall has returned from a visit to relatives at Newbern.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes and little son have returned from a visit to Washington and New York City.

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Miss Lottie Kerr, of Acorn Branch, left Tuesday for Louisburg Female College, where she is a student.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, have returned from Southport, where they have spent some time very pleasantly with friends.

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Misses Fannie Starr Mitchell and Miss Thelma Smith left yesterday for the State Normal & Industrial College at Greensboro where they will pursue their studies during the coming term.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mary Evans is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, at her home in Elizabeth Heights. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans in Winmington."

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The host of friends of Mr. George Davis are delighted to have him in the city for a visit of some days. He is with the government in the Panama construction work and came home from New York a few days ago. He is being most cordially greeted by a host of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickard, of Chapel Hill, were called to Wilmington a few days ago on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Dewey, who has been removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for attention. Friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cox returned to the city on a late train alst night from Knoxville, Tenn., where she—Mrs. Cox—spent the past month. Mr. Cox spent the first two weeks of als vacation in Cincinnati and then joined Mrs. Cox at Knoxville. Mrs. O'Connor, who accompanied them, will not return until later.

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The United States army officers who have been in attendance on the court martial of Capt. H. L. Landers, of the Coast Artillery Corps, were entertained at an oyster roast on Greenville Sound yesterday afternoon, after the court had come to a close, by Col. J. Van B. Metts and Capt. E. A. Metts, of this city. The party went out in automobiles and a most enjoyable time was spent.

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Mr. G. L. Middleton, of this city, arrived here yesterday with his bride, who was Miss Sarah Gibson, a prominent young woman of Gibson, N. C. They will be here a few days on a visit to Mr. Middleton's brother, Mr. W. P. Middleton, after which they will return to Gibson, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were married at Gibson July 26th, and since that time they have been spending their honeymoon in Western North Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Middleton is a highly esteemed young man of Wilmington. He is a traveling salesman for the Craddock-Terry Shoe Company, of Richmond.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Sheriff Richardson, of Columbus county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclear, of Fayetteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Walter Clark, Jr., Esq., a well-known and prominent young attorney of Raleigh, is here on a brief visit.

—Former Alderman W. E. Mann is at home for a brief vacation from Florida where he has resided the past several years.

—Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has returned from his annual vacation and will conduct services tomorrow at the usual hours.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John Albert Steel is at home on a visit from Dunellon, Fla. He will go next week to Wilmington to do some engineering work with Mr. Trenholm, his employer."

—Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, where he went to confer with the bondholders' committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., relative to the proposed sale of the plant to the city of Wilmington.

—Mr. J. Maxwell Gordon, of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, is spending a few days in the city. He has been commisisoned by his paper to make a trip through the South and write political articles for the Eagle, and is visiting the larger towns of this State.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Ovserver: "Mr. Charles Rankin, Dr. J. F. Highsmith and two trained nurses left this afternoon in Mr. Rankin's automobile for Mr. John McDowell's home near Elizabethtown, where Dr. Highsmith will operate on Mr. Tom McDowell for appendicitis."

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: B. L. McCarvar and J. A. Truelove, Charlotte; J. C. Woodard, Waycross, Ga.; W. H. Lamb and wife, Currie; I. G. Bryant, White Oak; N. A. Jenkins, Lumberton; J. L. James, Sloan; John C. Ivie, H. Hutchinson, Ben Dockery, Southport; J. E. Robbinson, Supply; L. E. Squires, Currie; Walter M. Thompson, Jacksonville, N. C.; E. C. Herring, Garland.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: J. J. Wootten, Charlotte; E. M. Toon, Whiteville; E. H. Maedows, Jr., and C. C. Stawart, Newbern; Walter H. Powell, Whiteville; A. F. Nelson, Florence, S. C.; C. E. Rousseau, Savannah; Mrs. J. F. Bussells and two children, Southport; H. L. Watkins, Raleigh; Donald Mac Rackan, Whiteville; Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Masonboro Sound; R. S. M. Knight, Lake Waccamaw; D. G. Robeson, Red Springs.

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NEGRO GETS THREE YEARS

Wash McNeil Given Heavy Sentence Recorder's Court Yesterday—Newkirk Assault Case Continued.

Wash McNeill, colored, walked into the Recorder's court—in the custody of officers yesterday morning with six indictments lodged against him, three of carriying a concealed weapon at different times, two of assault with a deadly weapon and one of resisting an officer. Shortly thereafter he walked out of the court—still in the custody of officers—on his way to the county roads to serve a total sentence of three years at hard labor.

The negro has been wanted by the local police since he drew a gun on Officer R. S. Haddock on the 13th of last August, when the policeman started to place him under arrest. He made his escape at the time and has been noticeable for his absence since then. He was arrested early Thursday morning by four officers of the police force and brought to trial in the county court yesterday. On the charge of assaulting Officer Haddock with a deadly weapon he was sentenced to two years on the county roads and on a charge of assauting a negro by the name of Mitfaulk with a deadly weapon in the form of a pair of brass knucks he was given a year. Judgment was suspended on the other charges.

Another case of more than usual interest was that charging George Newberry, colored, with secret assault on Arthur Davis, colored, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night from the effects of a wound which he alleges was inflicted by Newkirk two years ago. Newkirk's case was continued until next Tuesday and he was committed to jail in default of $500 bond.

Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau stated in court that he had advised the police that Newberry could not be held for murder or manslaughter as Davis died of a wound inflicted more than a year and a day before his passing. The fact that Davis was stabbed in the back of the head and, according to his statement of the affair, when he was not expecting the attack, caused Mr. Peschau to advise that the warrant charge secret assault.

John Small, colored, charged with the larceny of a number of ice tickets from the Central Ice Co., received a sentence of three months on the county roads.

Sam Harts, colored, was found to be not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on a negro woman. Tom Ennett, colored, was found guilty of driving an unlicensed cart. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Judgment was suspended on John McNeil, colored, for driving an unlicensed cart. Henry Edwards paid the costs for violating the driving ordinance.

W. G. Baldwin, a merchant of Castle Haynes, was to have been tried on a charge of selling whiskey. The case had been continued from time to time and another continuation was the result yesterday, as Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the defendant, was out of the city. In view of the many continuations the case was set for trial next Friday, arbitrarily, no matter what cause may present itself for another continuance. The trial will be before a jury.

NORTH CAROLINA GUARD.

Delegates to National Association—Odd Fellows Soverign Lodge.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of North Carolina National Guard, announces the North Carolina delegation to the National Guard Association of the United States at Buffalo, N. Y., October 9th to 11th. It consists of Col. S. W. Minor, Third Regiment, Durham; Major Raleigh T. Daniel, assistant paymaster, Weldon; Capt. Paul Jones, Second Infantry, Tarboro; Capt. O. Max Gardner, First Infantry, Shelby; Gen. Leinster will also attend, he being a member of the executive committee of the National Association.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, 84 years old, started today in excellent health, for a journey to Indianapolis, Ind., to atend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session all next week. He leaves in advance to attend a preliminary conference of the grand secretaries for the State Staurday. Other North Carolinians to go are: Prof. G. W. Bryane, Durham; Prof. C. E. Allen, Waynesville; P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City and Frank D. Hackett, North Wilkesboro. Also Mrs. Hattie Whitaker, of Waynesville, ex-president of the Rebekah State Assembly.

HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE

Will Be Erected by Mr. J. H. Hinton at Carolina Heights.

Work has ben begun on handsome residence that Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, is to erect at Carolina Heights, on his lot facing Market street extension and bordering on the street running north and south which separates the suburb from the National cemetery reservation. Plans for the residence were drawn by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, the well-known architect, and the contract for the construction work has been let to Rhodes & Underwood, of Newbern. It is stated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The residence will be modeled after the Elizabethan style of architecture and it is said that it will be the only home in this section of the South which follows that particular style. The building will be two stories in height, with basement and will contain ten rooms. Tapestry brick with stone trimmings will be used in the construction of the building. The interior will be finished throughout with mahogany with hardwood floors and the windows will be finished with plate glass. The house will be lighted with Tungstens and will be steam heated. In short, it will be a handsome and modern residence.

You may break, you may shatter a trust if you will, but its high-handed methods will govern it still.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When some men drop a hint it sounds like a ton of coal going down a chute.

..Theatrical..

Another Saturday rolls around, and the week-end will find a glorious bill on at the popular Bijou. This week's offerings at the Bijou have been the most delightful yet, and today joy will reach the pinnacle, as one of the choicest of bills will be presented. It will be made up of all gems in the moving picture world, and with a programme of the latest Broadway hits in the music line. The variety of today's bill will be especially attractive, as there will be plenty of good, wholesome comedy and an abundance of stirring drama. The ladies and children have settled upon the Bijou as the mecca for their afternoons' pleasure, while the grown-ups flock to the popular place every night.

At the Grand

The Grand will today offer its usual big and attractive programme for the Saturday throngs and indications point to capacity houses at each performance. As usual there will be three big photoplays and an illustrated song by Mr. Danford who is singing his way into the hearts of Wilmington amusement patrons. A big feature today will be a Lubin film of "Divided Interests," which tells the story of how a man decided between two women. This is a big comedy and should bring a laugh with every change of scene. In addition to this there is a big Western film, entitled "Kit Carson's Wedding," a thrilling Western drama in which the famous scout hunter, trapper and soldier of fortune will be seen at his best. Mr. Danford will sing today one of his great original songs entitled "Maybe You Would if You Could."

Home, Sweet Home.

The poet touches the tenderest part of the human heart when he sings of home—not a picture poem or prayer—reviewing memories of home, but is appreciated by high and low alike. There is something so inspiring in the very word home that it awakens our best feelings at all times. A cotton field with luxurious foliage bordering its edges; birds twittering in the trees, a gorgeous sunset; a cabin home; old Aunt and Uncle Remus; a canoe floating down the stream; even the fireflys have not been forgotten in this appealing stage picture. It's the opening scene in the A. G. Field Minstrels. It has much to do with the pleasing flow of fun and music that follows:

The big and brilliant Field show will open Wilmington's theatrical season, coming to the Academy of Music next Wednesday night. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning, the usual scale of prices for the Field Minstrels prevailing.

New Telephone Directory

Manager S. D. Lucas, of the Wilmington exchange of the Southern Bell Company, announces that the new telephone directory will soon be issued, The new list will be corrected up to October 1st, and he states that all those who wish to make changes in their listings or to have their names placed in the new directory should communicate with him at once. Those who are contemplating installing telephones in their homes or offices should act promptly in order that their names may appear properly in the new directory. Manager Lucas states that there will be a number of new names added to the list and that the growth of the exchange here is a strong indication of the progress of Wilmington.

Women can't vote universally, but they can get alimony, which pays better.—Atchison Globe.

Frightful Suffering Of a Woman

Mrs. Garrett, of Vandervoort, Describes How She Suffered and How She Got Relief

Vandervoort, Ark.—Mrs. Dora Garrett, of this place, says: "I suffered every month, for a year, and got weaker every day. My head and back would ache so bad, I could not sit up. I tried all kinds of medicines, and they all failed to cure me. Then my mother told me to take Cardui. When I had taken one bottle, I was able to do all of my work. I can recommend Cardui to be the greatest woman's remedy in the world. I have used it and know what it will do."

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of The County Board of Education will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock having been postponed from this week on account of the absence from the city at the time of the chairman.

—License was issued at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for the marriage of Nagsel Sargany and Maggie Sarkis, both Syrians, of Rocky Point.

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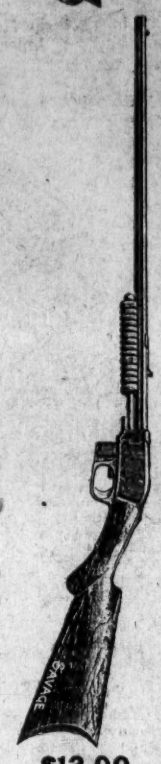

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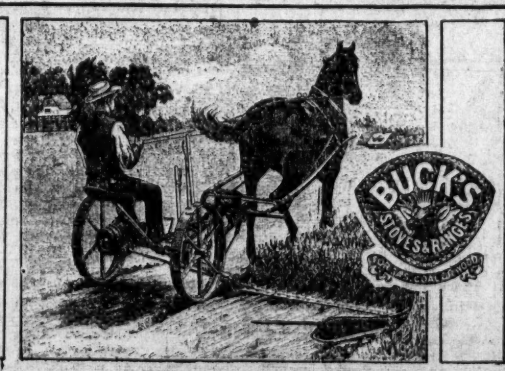

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR

Market Continued Quiet Throughout Day and Closed From Four to Six Points Higher—Generally Steady

New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton market continued quiet today, while somewhat irrigular, showed a generally steady tone, with the close steady at a net decline of four points in September, but from 4 to 6 points higher on later months.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points on scattered covering and moderate support from leading bull brokers which had the encouragement of steady Liverpool cables although general news from aboard seemed bearish on the trade outlook, owing to unfavorable reports of the Morroccan situation, accounts of floods and revolt in China; and labor troubles in Spain.

After selling about 5 to 8 points net higher, right after the call, the market weakened under southern offerings favorable weather reports and scattered relizing but the decline was sufficient to attract a renewal of bull support as a result of which the market soon firmed up again and at one time during the early afternoon sold 9 to 11 points net higher. Some of the larger sellers of the early week were said to be covering cotton on this advance, but there were offerings around 11.51 for December which were attributed to the leading longs, and the market weakened later under scattering liquidation and some local selling which may have been inspired by bearish week-end statistics. There was some selling of September late in the day said to be against shipments from the South, and that position was again relatively easy toward the close. Last prices were about five points off on best active months. The advance during the middle of the day followed reports of rather a better demand for goods in domestic markets and greater activity in Southern mill circles.

Receipts today 50,549 bales, aaginst 27,879 last week and 34,098 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 815 bales against 970 last year and at Houston 17,378 bales against 18,312 last year.

Coton: Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 11.80; middling gulf 12.05; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.41	11.49	11.41	11.44
February	.....	.....	.....	11.48
March	11.55	11.61	11.54	11.56
April	.....	.....	.....	11.60
May	11.64	11.70	11.64	11.66
June	.....	.....	.....	11.63
July	11.65	11.68	11.65	11.66
September	.....	11.65	11.52	11.52
October	11.33	11.41	11.34	11.36
November	.....	.....	.....	11.38
December	11.43	11.51	11.43	11.46

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 25,646; gross receipts, 25,646; sales, 603; stock, 105,351.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 815; gross receipts, 1,047; sales, 1,675; stock, 20,715; coastwise, 25.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 646; gross receipts, 646; sales, 250; stock, 5,749; coastwise, 324.

Savannah— — Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 13,979; gross receipts, 13,979; sales, 8,163; stock, 47,921; coastwise, 3,693.

Charleston—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 3,094; gross receipts, 3,094; sales, 650; stock, 10,169; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,103; gross receipts, 2,103; stock, 7,740; constwise, 500.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 2,107; gross receipts, 2,107; sales, 216; stock, 6,182; coastwise, 250.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 435; gross receipts, 8,435; stock, 3,007; continent, 6,186.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 62; gross receipts, 3,915; stock, 95,317; continent, 1,950; coastwise, 1,772.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 1,933; stock, 3,613; Great Britain, 1,212.

Philadelphia—Quiet; gross receipts, 2,381; stock, 2,377; continent, 1,000.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,304; gross receipts, 1,304; stock, 1,144; coastwise, 150.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 358; gross receipts, 358; coastwise, 358.

Total today at all ports—Net, 50,549; Great Britain, 1,212; continent, 9,136; stock, 300,295.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 241,847; Great Britain, 66,550; France, 20,818; continent, 68,796; Japan, 100.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 410,495; Great Britain, 112,687; France, 45,326; continent, 112,047; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 17,378; gross receipts, 17,378; shipments, 18,173; sales, 3,000; stock, 53,945.

Augusta—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 2,412; gross receipts, 2,640; shipments, 2,277; sales, 3,275; stock, 12,838.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 236; shipments, 184; sales, 250; stock, 18,991.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 10; shipments, 10; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 342; gross receipts, 342; shipments, 243; stock, 14,069.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11; shipments, 6; stock, 1,563.

Louisville—Firm, 12; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 4; sales, 36; stock, 70.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,234; gross receipts, 20,665; shipments, 20,897; sales, 6,651; stock, 104,080.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Sept. 15.—Another new price of 7 1-2 cents has been made on printed batistes for spring 1912. This time by a Chicago jobber. This reduction of 1-4 a yard has been met by New York jobbers. Cotton goods trade has been broader and more active and the market is firmer. Staple ginghams prints and brown cotons are selling. The local wool market is quiet with a firmer tendency. Yarns are more active. Velvets and velveteens have ben advanced sharply.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 15.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, September 15.—Turpentine, firm, 50½; sales, 450; receipts, 944; shipments, 2,317; stocks, 34,616.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,345; receipts, 2,975; shipments, 9,252; stocks, 83,937. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.30; E, 6.40; F and G, 6.45; I, K and M, 6.50; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, Sept. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.05; D, 6.30; E, 6.35@6.50; F, 6.40@6.50; G, H, I and K, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.60@6.65; N, 6.75@6.80; W G, 7.05@7.10; W W, 7.35.

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Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,103 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—103 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Str. Chas. M. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—2,103 bales cotton; 16 barrels rosin; 245 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—726 bales cotton; 36 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

The Produce Market.

New York, Sept. 15.—Flour was dull and rather easy. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barely normal.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2. red 97c elevator and 98 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c. net lower. September 98 1-8; December 101 5-9.

Corn—Spot, steady, No. 2 corn 75c elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75c f. o. b. afloat(export grade. Futures, normal.

Oats—Easier; standard white 49 1-2; No. 2 50c, futures, nominal.

Pork barely steady. Lard easy. Petroleum firm. Wool quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady.

Sugar—Raw ,rm. Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 13 51-8, Santos No. 4, 14 3-8. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova. 14 1-2 to 16 nom.

Butter steady. Cheese, firm. Eggs, irregular, unchanged. Potatoes and Peanuts steady, and unchanged. Cabbages weak and unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm on covering owing to an imported demand for spot oil both for dometic purposes and for export closing 8 to 14 points net higher. September 673 to 679; October 615 to 618; November 596 to 600; December 596 to 599 January 596 to 597.

Prime crude 496,507; do summer yellow 693 to 750; do winter yellow 675; prime summer white 670.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70½; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	245
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year, 36 casks turpentine; 103 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—2,103 bales; same day last year, 726 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season, Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 15.—Money on call, steady, at 1¾@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83:30 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86:15@4.86:20 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE STOCK MARKET IMPROVES

Fluctuations Narrower Than During Eratic Movements of Recent Days—Nervous Tension Relaxed—Features

New York, Sept. 15.—Fluctuations in stocks were narrower today than during the eratic movements of recent days. The nervous tension of yesterday was relaxed and there was a definite improvement in sentiment. The change arose largely from the cessation of pressure from abroad; Europe bought back some of the securities it recently has thrown on this market, London's blance of purchases probably reaching a 25,000 shares. Advices from European capitals were more cheerful, and there was no trace of a renewal of liquadation. After an irregular opening, the market became heavy. Declines amounted to a point or more for Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and a few other standard shares, but the majority of stocks lost only fractions. There followed a recovery, which placed most of the list above yesterday's close.

Trading fell far below the previous day and net changes were slight.

Uncertainty as to developments abroad was pointed out as the chief restraining feature. Many traders took the view that the long declines has exaggerated the possible effect of any unfavorable conditions in this country but that doubt as to what might grow out of the strained relations of European powers prevented an extended upward movement at this time. New Haven recovered 4 1-2 points of the decline today. Western Union developed strength following the favorable quarterly report of the company. National Biscuit was exceptionally weak, breaking five points, and Minneapolis and St. Louis which recently advanced on the announcement that it was to lease the Iowa Central and form part of a new route from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, relapsed eight points. The weakly statement of the country's clearing was distinctly encouraging. Excanges increased more than 15 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, the gain being especially marked in the east and south. Reported movements of currency during the week indicate a small cash gain.

The money market reflects the placing of loans in Germany. Notwithstanding heavy liquidation of securities both for domestic and foreign account, the time money market is working definitely harder. The rates quoted for four, five and six months were at the maximum of the year.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,635,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 518,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	55
American Agricultural	51¾
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	45¾
American Cotton Oil	50¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	19⅞
American Ice Securities	17¼
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Refining	67⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	102½
American Steel Foundries	26½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	34
Atchison	102¼
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	118¼
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅜
Bethlehem Steel	28½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Canadian Pacific	222¼
Central Leather	21½
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	260
Chesapeake and Ohio	70½
Chicago and Alton	19
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	139
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	50
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¾
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	131⅜
Corn Products	12⅛
Delaware and Hudson	160½
Denver and Rio Grande	22
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45¾
Distillers' Securities	30¼
Erie	30
Erie, 1st pfd	49⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅜
General Electric	148½
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	41
Inter-Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¼
International Paper	9
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	101½
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	35¼
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28¾
New York Central	104
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	64⅝
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	30⅛
Pennsylvania	119¼
People's Gas	103⅛
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	27¼
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Railway Steel Spring	26½
Reading	138½
Republic Steel	23⅜
Republic Steel, pfd.	87½
Rock Island Co.	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	40⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	106⅝
Southern Railway	26
Southern Railway, pfd	62¾
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas and Pacific	22⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	42½
Union Pacific	158⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	89
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	36½
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel, pfd	114¼
Utah Copper	41¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50¼
Wabash	13
Wabash, pfd	25⅜
Western Maryland	51½
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Western Union	75⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Fluctuated Into Narrow Limits—Predictions Increased Southern Offerings — The General Situation.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cotton, after declining fluctuated within very narrow limits apparently because of a general disposition to wait the situation's clearing. With predictions of a 14,000,000 to 14,5000,000 bale crop, liberal receipts, generally favorable weather seemingly dull spot markets, the south apparent disposition to sell, increased southern offerings in Liverpool and the Morocco incident still looming more or less threatening, accompanied by marked depression in London, Berlin, Paris and New York, trade in goods is still cautious and pretty much everybody feels at sea. It is feared that the buying power of the world may be impaired by short grain crops, the high cost of living and reduced wages should labor be liquidated as most other things have been or are being. Spot houses have been sellers, Liverpool and the South have also sold and so have speculative interests.

The very universality of the short interest and its probable size are regarded by some shrewd operators as a menace to the bears especially as powerful metal interests seem to be identified with the bull side.

Some damage by army worms is reported in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

Yarns are reported in rather better demand, Manchester spinners have of late been calling cotton more freely and number of New England mills have resumed work.

In the South an agitation in favor of holding cotton for higher prices continues. Some large interests in and out of Wall street, have been buyers evidently looking for an advance. The tone, however, is unsettled and the belief in a possible rise is not general.

The Morocco incident, the uprising in China, Cholera in parts of Europe, the commercial and financial unsettlement in this country together with the aloofness of spinners and the very general belief that to the cotton crop this year is exceptionally large are all regard as adverse to bullish speculation. Nevertheless some well known bears have been covering shorts. A private local statistican is expected to issue a rather bullish crop on Monday. Georgia mill advices are rather more favorable and some New England mills are calling for quick shipments of cotton already purchased.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 15.—With buying inclined to await the Canadian vote on reciprocity, the wheat market today proved a heavy, dragging affair. Closing prices were ½ to ¾ under last night. All other leading staples, too, showed net declines—corn, ½@⅝ to ¾; oats, ½@⅝ to ¾c, and hog products 2½ to 12½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, winter, 92½@93; No. 3, red, winter, 90@91½; No. 2, hard, winter, 94@96; No. 3, hard, winter, 93@95; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, spring, 96@1.02; No. 3, spring, 93@1.02; No. 4, spring, 75@98; velvet chaff, 75@1.00; durum, 90@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 68@68¼; No. 2, white, 68@68¼; No. 2, yellow, 68@68¾; No. 3, 67½@68; No. 3, white, 67½@68; No. 3, yellow, 67½@68; No. 4, 67@67½; No. 4, white, 67@67¼; No. 4, yellow, 67@67½.

Oats—No. 2, 44; No. 2, white, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 44½@44¾; No. 4, white, 43¾@44; standard, 44¾@45.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92¼	92¾	91¾	91¾
Dec	96¼	96½	95½	95⅝
May	1.01¾	1.01¾	1.01¼	1.01⅜
Corn:				
Sept	67¾	67¼	67⅝	67¾
Dec	64½	64⅝	64	64½
May	66⅜	66⅜	65¾	65⅜
Oats:				
Sept	43½	43⅝	42¾	42¾
Dec	45¾	46	45¼	45¼
May	48½	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.90	15.92½	15.77½	15.85
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.32½	9.35	9.27½	9.35
Oct	9.35	9.37½	9.30	9.35
Dec	9.20	9.20	9.12½	9.20
Jan	9.22½	9.25	9.17½	9.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.80	8.82½	8.62½	8.70
Jan	8.30	8.32½	8.22½	8.27½

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, September 15.—For the week ending Friday, September 15:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports, during week, 241,847.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 169,829.

Total receipts since September 1st, 410,495.

Total receipts to same date last year, 293,535.

Exports for the week, 156,214.

Exports for same week last year, 139,075.

Total exports since September 1st, 270,510.

Total exports same date last year, 235,396.

Stock at all United States ports, 300,295.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 191,411.

Stock at all interior towns, 134,247.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 69,499.

Stock at Liverpool, 281,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 278,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 74,000.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Prices Two Points Higher—Were No Receipts—Sales

Liverpool, Sept. 15.—Cotton, spot in fair demand, prices two points higher, American middling fair 7.78; good middling 7.48; middling 7.18; low middling 7.04; good ordinary 6.78; ordinary 6.53.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American Receipts none. Futures opened dull and closed steady. Sept. 6.70 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.24; Oct. and Nov. 6.15 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.12 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.12 1-2; Jan. and Feb. 6.12 1-2; Feb. and March 6.14; March and April 6.16; April and May 6.17; May and June 6.18.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, September 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	219,356
New Orleans	9,878
Mobile	6,541
Savannah	117,747
Charleston	12,176
Wilmington	8,027
Norfolk	6,589
Baltimore	443
New York	362
Boston	92
Brunswick	28,253
Port Townsend	100
Jacksonville	581
Texas City	350
Total bales	410,495

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 16, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, September 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 2.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.60 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers in the north, probably fair in the south portions, Saturday; Sunday, fair; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 16th.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:18 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport	1:56 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	4:56 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 15, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	clear	84	58	.01
Atlanta	clear	84	66	.38
Augusta	clear	90	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	raining	58	48	.10
Charleston	clear	84	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	80	70	.74
Galveston	cloudy	90	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	76	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	78	.0
Montgomery	clear	92	76	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	78	.74
New York	raining	64	54	.08
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	74	62	2.38
Raleigh	clear	84	62	.0
Savannah	clear	86	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	74	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	86	78	.0
Washington	cloudy	70	58	1.08

SLIGHT EXPANSION IN TRADE

Bradstreet's Report on Conditions—Industries Reports Irregular

New York, Sept. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Despite irregular weather conditions general trade in Fall and Winter wearing apparel, staple cotton and woolen goods, shoes, hardware and groceries show a further slight expansion. Buying is conservative, and business as a whole lacks snap, but certain lines of trade show a strengthening of demand which augurs fairly well for the future. Jobbing trade and commission business for Spring in cotton goods has been improved by price revisions of fancy cotton goods, made possible by the lower range of raw cotton prices. There is even said to be a moderate improvement in export trade in cottons, and the yarn markets show more confident buying. The free marketing of cotton at the South has helped trade to some extent in that section. Collections are varied, but rule about fair.

In the industries reports are irregular. The number of idle spindles and idle cars is smaller than some time ago, but production is still below capacity. Iron and steel demand varies. The railroads are reported buying cars but not buying rails. Prices of finished lines of steel are being shaded to get business. Building returns, a few cities excepted, show decreases in aggregates from a year ago. Business failures for the week ending September 14th, in the United States, were 219 against 194 last week and 210 in the same week of 1910.

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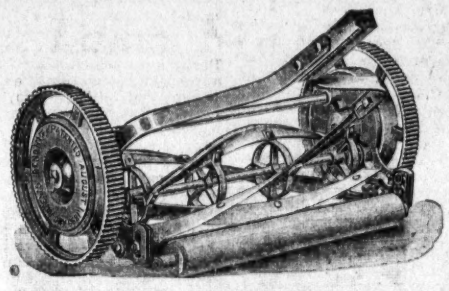

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PRAISE FOR WILEY COMES FROM TAFT

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ceived the President's opinion with a great interest, but the leading figures in the case today were away on vacation. Up in his Blue Ridge Mountain retreat, a farm at Blue Mount where he spends his spare time supervising his crops, Dr. Wiley read the full text of the President's opinion upholding the chemistry chief's course, but beyond saying it was a complete vindication for him, Dr. Wiley would make no comment.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on his farm at Traer, Iowa, made only brief comment characterizing the President's decision as wise, and that it will give general satisfaction throughout the country.

Solicitor McCabe of the department, was in the West and Attorney General Wickersham, who rendered the opinion recommending Dr. Wiley's dismissal, was in New York.

Much speculation was caused by the President's reference to the possible necessity of more drastic action after the House Investigating Committee made its report next December on the Wiley case, foreshadowing an eventual shake-up in the personnel of the department.

The antagonism between the chemistry bureau, of which Dr. Wiley is chief, and Solicitor McCabe's office is a crucial issue. During the congressional investigation last Summer Secretary Wilson declared Dr. Wiley had talked through his hat, characterized some of his acts as radical, said Wiley was oversensitive regarding disagreements between Dr. Wiley and the pure food referee board and declared that he Secretary Wilson would prefer to resign than to go through another "bureau row."

Dr. Wiley testified that the antagonism between his bureau and the solicitor's office apparently would prevent any well balanced board on pure food decisions from working without friction. He said he found it useless to appeal to Secretary Wilson and that under existing conditions he considered Dr. Dunlap his assistant chemist as his superior officer, Dr. Dunlap and Solicitor McCabe over-ruling him on two-thirds of the pure food cases. The three constituted the pure food board.

Dr. Dunlap said today that he had not considered the question of resignation. During the House investigation Solicitor McCabe was characterized by Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug division, as "arbitrary and domineering," and by Assistant Chemist Bigelow as "severe and unjust."

FIVE WORKMEN INJURED.

One May Die—At Rockefeller's Country Home Near Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 15.—In an accident during the construction work on an addition to John D. Rockefeller's country home at Pocantico Hills, today, five workmen were injured, one of whom may die, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had a narrow escape. A bundle of steel, which was being raised to the top of the building, struck a projection, tipped up and came crashing to the ground.

The falling pieces of steel scattered and all five workmen hauling on the hoisting ropes were struck. The Standard Oil magnate's son, who was watching the operation, had just walked by the spot when the falling metal struck.

Young Mr. Rockefeller personally played an active part in dragging the injured men from among the steel beams.

The younger Mrs. Rockefeller also went to the hospital and did all that she could to assist in caring for the victims.

The injured man who is not expected to live, suffered complete paralysis. Three others were severely cut on head and body. The fifth escaped with minor injuries.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE OPENS.

Exercises Yesterday in Charlotte — Short Talk by Distinguished Men.

Elizabeth College opened its doors this morning beginning its fifteenth session. The auspices are the brightest the college has ever known.

A large part of the students arrivdd yesterday and more are arriving today. All the rooms in the institution are filled with boarding students and about 30 or 40 day students will be in attendance.

The opening exercises took place at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium, President C. B. King presiding.

The venerable Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, chaplain of the institution, conducted the devotional exercises, after which President King presented Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, pastor of East Avenue Tabernacle church; Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, and Rev. Dr. Bomar, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, each of whom made short but appropriate talks to the student body.

STRIKE IN MADRID.

Situation is Becoming Alarming According to Press Reports.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The strike situation in Bilbao and through the province of Biscay grows more alarming with each day's developments, despite the vigorous measures resorted to by the government. Matters have now been aggravated by the depletion of the food supply and the tie up of the transportation system.

Moreover movement as started in Bilbao is spreading to other centers. Disturbances of a like character to those which necessitated martial law and the suspension of the constitutional guarantees in Bilbao are reported with increasing frequency from the far distant southern provinces of Malaga and Seville, as well as in the nearby province of Guipuzoca.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co.—New Fall Woolens.

Business Locals.

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For Rent—House.
For Rent—Double Room.
For Sale—Wharf Property.
Palace Market Co.—Oysters.
Prof. Washington Catlett—Cape Fear Academy.

BANK OF MONTREAL ROBBED

Branch Institution in New Westminster Suffers Big Loss

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen early this morning from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city.

Five robbers entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe by a charge of nitro-glycerine and made their escape with their booty without being seen, except by a Chinese janitor.

They probably escaped down the Frazier river in a launch, or else by automobile toward Vancouver.

There was in all $350,000 in the bank's safe. The robbers took all they could carry, leaving all the silver and notes of small denominations as well as damaged $500 and $10 bills.

Chong Koh, the Chinese care taker, about 6 o'clock ran to the police station, less than twenty-five yards from the bank, crying that the bank had been robbed. He said he had gone into the bank at 4.10 o'clock this morning. He had no sooner set foot inside than he was seized by a large man and two others came a minute later.

"If you make a noise I will kill you," said the larger man, according to the Chinaman's story, and the latter did not make the sound. The smaller men gagged him, he said, with his own handkerchief. They bound his feet and hands and took him to the basement, where they tied him to a post. It was not until two hours later that he managed to free himself.

The robbers went at the job like masters. The corners and cracks were filled with nitro-glycerine and from an examination it is doubtful whether more than one charge was used in smashing the front of the safe. The hole torn out and through which they crawled into the vault, they plugged with the bedding. This deadened the sound and no person has been found who heard the explosion. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all in neat piles of gold and silver and bank notes, was in view when the robbers had blown the inner door. The money was carried into the sleeping room of the absent clerk and there packed up.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—The three robbers who took $315,000 from the Bank of Montreal's local branch early today and thereby perpetuated the largest "successful" safe-blowing job recorded in America, are believed to be hiding tonight in Vancouver, B. C., with small chances of disposing of their booty undetected. Bank officials assert that all bills taken by the bandits were new and mostly of large denomination and that their serial numbers are recorded at the bank. The gold taken cannot be traced so directly.

Besides timing the robbery to match the vacation of the night watchman, it developed today that the trio selected a time when the bank's cash supply was far above normal for the financing of salmon shipments of the canning season now closing.

Several thousand dollars worth of damaged gold pieces, bent and scorched by the explosion were left lying on the bed in the clerk's room.

The police are practically at a standstill. Detectives have been engaged by the bank officials but there has been no attempt yet at a chase in any direction. All the circumstances indicate that the robbers had the haul carefully planned and the police believe they are not far away from New Westminster.

AGREEMENT ASSURED.

Very Satisfactory Conference Between Representatives of Powers Held.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Considerable progress is believed to have been made tonight toward a settlement of the controversy between France and Germany over Morocco.

The French ambassador this evening delivered to Minister Von Kiderlen-Waecher France's reply to Germany's note and afterwards the two diplomats engaged in a conference lasting an hour and a half.

As a result of this conference, it was learned from an authoritative source, an agreement between the two powers seems assured. Several questions, however, remain open to further discussion but both sides are showing good will and no difficulty to a settlement is anticipated. It has been decided that no further communication on the Moroccan question, direct or indirect, shall be published until the negotiations between M. Cambon and Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter have been completed.

HYDROPLANE WON RACE

Frederick Burnham Was First On 30-Mile Course

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Dixie Iv., Frederick Burnham's hydroplane easily won the free-for-all championship of the United States and the Chamber of Commerce trophy in a thirty-mile race over the motorboat club at Buffalo's course in the Niagara river today. Of the four other starters the Reliance IV., was the only other to finish and she was beaten by nearly four miles. She was entered by John J. Ryan, of Cincinnati.

One of the hardest problems the Summer girl has to solve is whether she can get another day's wear out of a shirtwaist.—Chicago News.

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PREMIER STOLYPIN MAY LIVE

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and Finnish revolutionists who, according to police information, recently federated.

Dimitri Bogroff is an orthodox Jew. He graduated from Kiev University in 1906. During his course there he joined the Social Revolutionary group, which entrusted to him in 1907 several serious commissions.

At the inquiry today Bogroff declared that he intended to attempt the life of a higher personage than M. Stolypin, but feared this would precipitate an anti-Jewish outbreak.

Bogroff's brother, Vladimir, was arrested here today.

TOBACCO FACTORIES BUSY.

Running Over Time in Durham—Children's Home Society.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 15.—Owing to the great rush in the tobacco market at this season of the year, and perhaps as much on account of rush of orders, several portions of the two big tobacco factories of the American Tobacco Company in this city have been put on extra time, and are running three or four hours into each night. This extra running will continue throughout the Fall at various intervals, and the stemmery rooms will be especially busy.

While all this does not by any means indicate an extra good crop it is a fact, nevertheless, that the outlook for the warehouses is a very good one. All tobacco that has been sold on the local market has brought good prices, and every effort is being made to stimulate the sale of the weed here.

A meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Children's Home Society was held here yesterday and transacted some very important business in connection with the new building for the Children's Home that is to be located here. Members present were: Architect W. L. Brewer, of Greensboro; O. K. Proctor, Durham; J. S. Betts and W. B. Streeter, Greensboro; Gen. Julian S. Carr, president of the Board, of Durham.

The report of Superintendent W. B. Streeter, showed that 106 homeless children had been placed in the care of the Society since the last meeting of the committee in June, and all these have ben provided with good homes among the people of the State.

The matter of greatest importance for the committee, however, was the building of the home here which has already been started. Mr. Streeter stated that so far $2,600 has been spent on the building.

CHILD MANGLED BY HUGE LION.

Heart Rending Scene at Side Show in Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion at a side-show at the State fair this afternoon, Laura Burns, 7 years of age, of Morrisville, is hovering between life and death tonight at a local hopsital. The girl was frightfully mangled.

Cages of lions were roped off to keep spectators four or five feet from the cages. The little girl slipped under the rope barrier. The lion reached out its paw and fastened its claws in her head. He drew the child to the cage while her screams rang through the tent. With his other paw he clawed at the child's face and tried to draw her arough the barse. Attendants rushed to the child's rescue but the animal had her fast in his grasp. Attendants beat the lion with bars and prodded the infuriated animal until it finally released the little girl. Then it was found the lion had gouged out one of her eyes tore off an ear, lacerated the face and the upper part of the body.

MAIL BY AIR SHIP.

Hitchcock Will Not Be Outdone By British Postoffice.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Not to be outdone by the British postal authorities in the carrying of mails through the air, the latest method of letter transportation, Postmaster General Hitchcock tonight gave his consent to the establishment of an experimental aeroplane mail route between one of the outlying branches of the Brooklyn, N. Y., postoffice and the aerodrome at Nassau Boulevard Long Island, during the international aviation meet which will be held there from September 23rd to October 1st. Aviators and their employees, who will be stationed on the field throughout the meet will be able thereby to receive their mail almost as quickly as though they were in one of the large cities.

ECHO OF WRESTLING BOUT.

Promoter Schuhl's Wife Has Legally Tied Up His Portion.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The profits accruing to Armund Schurl, known in sporting circles as Jack Curley, who promoted the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match recently held here, are tied up in an injunction issued by Judge William H. McSuprely, on the Supreme Court bench.

Mrs. Mildren Schuhl, wife of the promotor, applied for the injunction as a preliminary step toward filing suit for separate maintenance.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.—Derrill Pratt, second baseman of the Montgomery baseball team, sold to the St. Louis Americans, will attend Washington and Lee University the coming year as assistant coach of the football squad. He was one of the star players on the University of Alabama eleven.

Calicoon, N. Y., Sept. 15.—James Ward, who is attempting to fly from New York to San Francisco, said today he would not leave here, where he alighted last night until the weather cleared.

PERSONAL INTEREST.

This bank takes a personal interest in the advancement and welfare of its customers. This bank desires to help every one of its patrons to a successful business career.

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PROPERTY LOSS LARGE.

Mt. Etna Eruption Causes Destruction of Millions of Dollars.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 15.—Clouds of smoke from Mount Etna hid the sky and made the atmosphere intolerable today. The volcano continued to throw lava from the craters and a hundred new fissures.

The river of lava flowing to the north has separated into four main streams, the largest of which is moving toward Alcantara and is two miles from Francavilla. The railway station of Soliechiata is in immediate danger.

It is estimated that the present eruption has caused so far a property loss of $20,000,000.

COLUMBUS WINS AGAIN

Plays Fifth Game for Season at Columbia Today

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Columbia lost the fourth game of the post season series for the championship of the South Atlantic League to Columbus by a score of 5 to 3. Today's victory gave Columbus three games won against Columbia's one. The pennant winning club must win four games in the series. The fifth game will be played here tomorrow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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WATERMELONS—I will have a carload fine, fresh ones, averaging over 30 pounds, at Water street Market House today. Will sell cheap, wholesale or retail, for cash. W. P. Oldham. se16-1t

HOUSE WANTED—5 to 7 rooms, with bath, central location, at reasonable price. Address "OCT. 1," care Star. se15-2t

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS—Dressed chickens, young and old; nice lamb, veal and pork. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. se16-tf

FOR RENT—From Oct. 1st, 10-room housse, 113 N. 7th st. Modern and cistern water; best locality; reasonable price. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess st., or A. D. Wessell. se16-1t*

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY opens Monday, Sept. 18. Prepares young men for business or college. Pupils carefully taught, with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange st. se16-4t*

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale. All modern conveniences; on car line. Must be sold at once. Apply to C. D. Gore, 7th and Orange sts. se16-6t

FOR RENT—Upstairs front bedroom, completely furnished; suitable for two young men or couple; use of bath and telephone. 'Phone 449. se16-1t

WANTED—To rent, six or seven room house; modern improvements, centrally located. Terms must be reasonable. Address H., care Star. se15-3t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR RENT—Suite of attractive rooms in choice locality. Private bath, gas, electricity. Address "O," care Morning Star. se15-3t*

WE HAVE only a few good houses left. Our list is getting smaller every day. 'Phone us before it is too late. J. G. Wright & Son. se15-3t

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Oct. 1st, 514 Nun street, six rooms, modern; $22.50. Wright's Real Estate Agency. se15-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced young lady to take charge of small up-town dry goods department. One who can use typewriter preferred. Address in own handwriting, giving references, age and salary expected. Permanent position. Address "Dry Goods," care Star. se15-6t

WANTED AT ONCE—Two boys experienced in grocery business, who can work all day. Must own bicycles. Address "Business," care Star. se15-6t

ON ACCOUNT of leaving town, will sell my Carolina Place home at a bargain, if sold at once. Have water, gas, electricity and private sewerage. A good, substantial home and increasing in value every day. W. E. Foy, 'phone 447. se15-3t*

NOTICE—Soft shell crabs, crab meat, New River oysters and fish, fresh daily. Guaranteed quick delivery and low prices. J. B. Neeley, Stalls 1 and 2, Front Street Market; 'Phone, 600. se15-1t*

FOR RENT—Store 16 Princess street; 170 feet deep; price, $35.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se15-2t

FOR RENT—Store 119 Market, centrally located; good business stand. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess st. se15-2t

UNPRECEDENTED demand for teachers now; direct calls, all kinds; rural grades, high school. If unemployed, write us; three agencies, one enrollment. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. se10,12,14,16-4t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. se2-sa5t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 3028 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa. se2-sa5t

FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-eod-tf

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ALL STOCK FRESH today. Extra fancy fresh meats, all kinds. Fresh sausage, cooked corned beef. Fancy celery and tomatoes. Give us a trial order. You will get the best on the market. Palace Market Co., 'Phone Nos 72. se14-tf

HORSES WANTED — We want to buy ten good, sound, heavy horses. The Springer Coal Co. se14-3t

FOR RENT—No. 16 South 7th, 8 rooms, modern; reasonable rent. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. se14-3t

WANTED—At once, or by the first of October at the latest, an eight- or nine-room house, centrally located and in a good neighborhood. Address P. O. Box 124. se14-6t

PLANING MILL MAN wanted. One who can keep two or three machines going and furnish references. Wire at once when you can report. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. se14-tf

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale at a reasonable price. First class condition. Call on Mrs. S. Einstein, Apartment 1, The Carolina. se13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "E. L., care Star. se10-tf

WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Renter," care Star office. se3-tf

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

FOR RENT—House on northwest corner Third and Chestnut; newly renovated throughout and electric lights installed; now open for inspection. Apply to J. C. Springer. se10-6t

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

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Steamer Wilmington will make a trip down the river and out to sea, Sunday, leaving at 10 o'clock, arriving back at 6 P. M. Fare, 50c. for Round Trip. J. W. HARPER.

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12900 lbs Medium Mullets.
463 bags Red Dog Feed.
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50 Cases Herring Roe.
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